

Advance information June 2022

A-level Law (7162)

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Because of the ongoing impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are providing advance information on the focus of June 2022 exams to help students revise.

This is the advance information for A-level Law (7162).

Information

- This advance information covers all examined components.
- For each paper the list shows some aspects of the major focus of the content of the exam.
- Advance information is provided for a selection of the questions with a tariff of 5 marks and above, and does **not** include multiple choice questions.
- The information is presented in specification order.
- Some questions may be answerable using more than one area of specified content, including ones not listed.
- It is **not** permitted to take this advance information into the exam.

Advice

- Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification.
- Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts.
- Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions.

Focus of the June 2022 exam

The focus of the June 2022 exam will include:

Paper 1

- **3.1** Nature of law: law and society, including the meaning and importance of fault in civil and/or criminal law.
- **3.1** Law making: judicial precedent.
- **3.1** The legal system: the criminal courts and lay people, including criminal court powers and sentencing of adult offenders.
- **3.2** General elements of liability, including causation.
- **3.2** Fatal offences against the person, including the common law offence of murder.
- **3.2** Property offences.
- **3.2** Capacity defences, including insanity and intoxication.

Paper 2

- **3.1** Nature of law: law and morality.
- **3.1** The legal system: the civil courts and other forms of dispute resolution.
- **3.1** The legal system: legal personnel and the judiciary, including the role of judges in civil and criminal courts.
- **3.3** Liability in negligence for physical injury to people and damage to property.
- **3.3** Liability in negligence for economic loss.
- **3.3** Occupiers' liability, including liability in respect of trespassers (Occupiers' Liability Act 1984).
- **3.3** Vicarious liability.
- **3.3** Defences, including contributory negligence.

Paper 3A Contract

- **3.1** Nature of law, including different sources of law.
- **3.1** Nature of law: law and society, including balancing conflicting interests.
- **3.1** Nature of law: law and justice.
- **3.4** Essential requirements of contract, including consideration and intention to create legal relations.
- **3.4** Contract terms: specific terms implied by statute law in relation to consumer contracts, including the Consumer Rights Act 2015.
- **3.4** Discharge of a contract, including by frustration.
- **3.4** Remedies.

Paper 3B Human Rights

- **3.1** Nature of law, including different sources of law.
- **3.1** Nature of law: law and society, including balancing conflicting interests.
- **3.1** Nature of law: law and justice.
- **3.5** Human Rights in the United Kingdom after the enactment of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- **3.5** Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights 1953, including positive obligations on the State.
- **3.5** Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights 1953, including Article 5.1 justified deprivation of liberty for lawful arrest or detention.
- **3.5** Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights 1953, including Article 10.2 justified restrictions (including for the tort of misuse of private information).

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