

**GCE**

**Law**

Unit **G153**: Criminal Law

Advanced GCE

**Mark Scheme for June 2016**

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1. These are the annotations, (including abbreviations), including those used in scoris, which are used when marking

Annotation	Meaning
	AO2+
	Point 2 (Q7-8), Accurate facts but wrong case name or no name (Q1-Q6)
	Point 3 (Q7-8)
	Point 4 (Q7-8)
	Point 5 (Q7-8)
	AO2
	Alternative reasoning in Q7-8
	Case (Q1-6) / reference to statutory provisions
	Expansion of developed point (Q1-Q6)
	Case - name only
	Not relevant
	Repetition/or where it refers to a case this indicates that the case has already been noted by examiner
	AO1 / Point 1 (Q7-8)
	Sort of

## 2. Subject-specific marking instructions

**Before** you commence **marking each question** you must ensure that you are familiar with the following:

the requirements of the specification

these instructions

the exam questions (found in the exam paper which will have been emailed to you along with this document)

levels of assessment criteria \*<sub>1</sub> (found in the 'Levels of Assessment' grid at the back of this document)

question specific indicative content given in the 'Answer' column\*<sub>2</sub>

question specific guidance given in 'Guidance' column\*<sub>3</sub>

the 'practice' scripts\*<sub>4</sub> provided in Scoris and accompanying commentaries

- \*<sub>1</sub> The levels of assessment criteria (found in the 'Levels of Assessment' grid) reflect the expectation of achievement for each Assessment Objective at every level.
- \*<sub>2</sub> The indicative content in the 'Answer' column provides details of points that candidates **may** be likely to make. It is **not** exhaustive or prescriptive and points not included in the indicative content, but which are valid within the context of the question, are to be credited. Similarly, it is possible for candidates to achieve top level marks without citing all the points suggested in the scheme.
- \*<sub>3</sub> Included in the 'Guidance' column are the number of marks available for each assessment objective contained within the question. It also includes 'characteristics' which a response in a particular level is **likely** to demonstrate. For example, "a level 4 response is likely to include accurate reference to all 5 stages of x with supporting detail and an accurate link to the source". In some instances an answer may not display all of the 'characteristics' detailed for a level but may still achieve the level nonetheless.
- \*<sub>4</sub> The 'practice' scripts are live scripts which have been chosen by the Principal Examiner (and senior examining team). These scripts will represent most types of responses which you will encounter. The marks awarded to them and accompanying commentary (which you can see by changing the view to 'definitive marks') will demonstrate how the levels of assessment criteria and marking guidance should be applied.

As already stated, neither the indicative content, 'characteristics' or practice scripts are prescriptive and/or exhaustive. It is imperative that you remember at all times that a response which:

- differs from examples within the practice scripts; or,
- includes valid points not listed within the indicative content; or,
- does not demonstrate the 'characteristics' for a level

**may still** achieve the same level and mark as a response which does all or some of this. Where you consider this to be the case you should discuss the candidate's response with your supervisor to ensure consistent application of the mark scheme.

### **Awarding Assessment Objectives 1 and 2**

To award the level for the AO1 or AO2 (some questions may contain both AO1 and AO2 marks) use the levels of assessment criteria **and** the guidance contained within the mark scheme to establish which level the response achieves. As per point 10 of the above marking instructions, when determining which **level** to award start at the **highest\*** level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer.

Once you have established the correct level to award to the response you need to determine the mark within the level. The marks available for each level differ between questions. Details of how many marks are available per level are provided in the Guidance column. Where there is more than one mark available within a level you will need to assess where the response 'sits' within that level. Guidance on how to award marks within a level is provided in point 10 of the above marking instructions, with the key point being that you start at the **middle\*** of each level and work outwards until you reach the **mark** that the response achieves.

Answers, which contain no relevant material at all, should receive no marks.

**\* Remember: when awarding the level you work from top downwards, when awarding the mark you work from the middle outwards.**

### **Awarding Assessment Objective 3**

AO3 marks are awarded based on the marks achieved for either AO1, AO2 or in some cases, the total of AO1 and AO2. You must refer to each question's mark scheme for details of how to calculate the AO3 mark.

### **Rubric**

#### **What to do for the questions the candidate has not answered?**

The rubric for G155 instructs candidates to answer **three** questions; one from Section A, one from Section B and one from Section C. For the questions the candidate has not answered you should record NR (no response) in the mark column on the right-hand side of the screen. Do **not** record a 0.

**What to do for the candidate who has not complied with the rubric either by answering more than three questions or by answering more or less Section A, B or C questions than is permitted?**

*This is a very rare occurrence.*

Mark all questions the candidate has answered. Scoris will work out what the overall highest mark the candidate can achieve whilst conforming to the rubric. It will **not** 'violate' the rubric

### **Blank pages and missed answers**

Sometimes candidates will skip a few pages in their answer booklet and then continue their answer. To be sure you have not missed any candidate response when you come to mark the last question in the script you must check every page of the script and annotate any blank pages with a **BP** annotation.

This will demonstrate that every page of a script has been checked.

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1*	<p>Potential answers may:</p> <p><b>Assessment Objective 1 – Knowledge and understanding</b></p> <p>Define attempt under The Criminal Attempts Act 1981:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Actus reus</i> of an attempt found in section 1 (1) CAA 1981 – doing an act which is more than merely preparatory- <i>Gullefer, Campbell, Geddes, Jones, Tosti and White, Boyle &amp; Boyle, Dagnall, Griffin, Toothill</i></li> <li>• <i>Mens rea</i> of an attempt – <i>Pearman, Widdowson, Whybrow, Mohan, Walker and Hayles</i>;</li> <li>• Particular relevance of recklessness in relation to circumstances – <i>Millard and Vernon, R v Khan &amp; Others, AG Ref. (No. 3 of 1992)(1994)</i>;</li> <li>• Conditional intent – <i>Easom, Hussey, AG Ref. (No. 1 and 2 of 1979)(1979)</i>;</li> <li>• Position relating to impossibility addressed in sections 1(2) and 1(3) CAA 1981 – <i>Anderton v Ryan, Shivpuri, Taaffe, Jones (2007)</i></li> <li>• An omission is not enough to satisfy the <i>actus reus</i> of an attempt</li> <li>• Credit reference to pre-act case law if used in an AO2 context.</li> </ul> <p>Credit any other relevant cases. Credit any other relevant points.</p>	25	<table border="1" data-bbox="1411 279 2051 512"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1411 279 1731 320">AO1 Levels</th> <th data-bbox="1731 279 2051 320">AO1 Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1411 320 1731 357">5</td> <td data-bbox="1731 320 2051 357">21-25</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1411 357 1731 394">4</td> <td data-bbox="1731 357 2051 394">16-20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1411 394 1731 430">3</td> <td data-bbox="1731 394 2051 430">11-15</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1411 430 1731 467">2</td> <td data-bbox="1731 430 2051 467">6-10</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1411 467 1731 504">1</td> <td data-bbox="1731 467 2051 504">1-5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Responses will be unlikely to achieve the following levels without:</p> <p><b>Level 5</b> – being able to cite at least 8 relevant cases accurately and clearly to support their argument and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute, where appropriate and a discussion of both <i>actus reus</i> and <i>mens rea</i>.</p> <p><b>Level 4</b> – being able to cite at least 5 relevant cases to support their argument with accurate names and some factual description and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute, where appropriate</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> – being able to cite at least 3 relevant cases to support their argument with clear identification and some relevant facts and make reference to specific sections of the relevant statute, where appropriate</p>	AO1 Levels	AO1 Marks	5	21-25	4	16-20	3	11-15	2	6-10	1	1-5
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	<p><b>Assessment Objective 2 – Analysis, evaluation and application</b></p> <p>Discuss any or all of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problems caused by having several tests at common law pre-81</li> <li>• Whether the 1981 Act solved or created further problem</li> <li>• Narrow and wide interpretations of more than merely preparatory test</li> <li>• The rationale behind a law of attempt as a need to stop criminal behaviour before harm is caused</li> <li>• The need to give the police the opportunity to stop criminals before an offence is committed</li> <li>• The need to balance this against intervention which is too early and could run the risk of punishing people</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1406 798 2056 1029" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">AO2 Levels</th> <th style="text-align: center;">AO2 Marks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17-20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13-16</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5-8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1-4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Responses will be unlikely to achieve the following levels without:</p> <p><b>Level 5</b> – a discussion which makes good use of cases to develop clear arguments based on judicial reasoning and with critical links between cases and which covers both <i>actus</i></p>	AO2 Levels	AO2 Marks	5	17-20	4	13-16	3	9-12	2	5-8	1	1-4
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