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# A-level (7162) LAW

## Paper 1

- Nature of Law and English Legal System (25 Marks out of 100)

- Criminal Law (75 Marks out of 100)

Time allowed: 2 hours

### Materials

- You will need no other materials.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions. You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to cases, statutes and examples.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.

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**0 1** Select the **false** statement about Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights (the right to life).

**A** An Act of Parliament can create liability for an omission

[1 mark]

**B** An omission cannot make a person guilty of an offence

**C** Liability for an omission arises due to an involuntary action.

**D** Liability for an omission removes the need to prove mens rea

**0 2** Which of the following is not a defence to murder?.

**A** Automatism.

**B** Duress

**C** Intoxication

**D** Self-defence .

[1 mark]



**0 3** Which is the false statement about the requirements needed to prove the offence of robbery?

[1 mark]

**A** The amount of force used by the defendant can be minimal.

**B** The defendant can be reckless as to the use of force.

**C** The force must be used immediately before or at the time of the theft

**D** The offence must include a completed theft.

**0 4** Select the false statement about lay magistrates.

[1 mark]

**A** Lay magistrates are assisted in court by a legal adviser

**B** Lay magistrates can impose community sentences

**C** Lay magistrates do not hear either-way offences

**D** Lay magistrates hear cases in the Youth Court.

**0 5** Select the true statement about the role of the jury within the criminal justice system. The jury will

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**A** decide points of law

**B** decide the sentence

**C** reach a verdict based on the facts presented

**D** sit on appeal hearings

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6. Explain what is meant by the purposive approach to statutory interpretation.

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James was in a supermarket when he saw Tom. James was still annoyed with Tom because of a recent argument between them. James suddenly picked up a can of beans from a shelf and threw it towards Tom. James' aim was poor. The can missed Tom and hit Harry, another shopper.

Using the rules on transferred malice, suggest why, in law, James may be found to have the mens rea of an offence against Harry.

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Alice and Belle were on rival football teams. After a match, on the way to the changing rooms, Alice pushed Belle violently, causing Belle to fall awkwardly. Belle suffered a badly sprained wrist. Subsequent poor medical treatment left Belle with permanent damage to her wrist.

Causation requires proof of causation in fact and causation in law. Alice caused the permanent damage to Belle's wrist in fact.

Suggest why Alice is likely to have caused the permanent damage to Belle's wrist in law.

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Self-defence may be used as a defence in criminal law.

Examine the meaning of 'justice' and discuss the extent to which the availability of the defence of self-defence may achieve justice

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In Question **10** you are required to provide an extended answer which shows a clear, logical and sustained line of reasoning leading to a valid conclusion.

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Gail, a rather short-tempered person, was very annoyed when she lost her job at the same time as her neighbour, Harry, received a promotion in his job. Harry taunted Gail about this through a series of posts on social media. Shortly afterwards, whilst out walking, Gail saw Harry and his friend Ian. When they saw Gail they started to laugh and Harry shouted, "Off to get your unemployment benefits, loser?" She started to walk away but then picked up a heavy garden ornament, ran back and smashed Harry over the head with it. Harry died instantly.

Ian feared that he too would be attacked. He pushed Gail into a busy road where she was hit by a speeding car. Gail suffered several deep cuts to her face and body and was left with permanent scarring.

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Daryl joined a gang which was well known in the area for stealing from local stores. Daryl was ordered to steal a laptop computer. When he refused, the leader of the gang told Daryl that if he did not do this, Daryl’s young son would end up in hospital very soon.

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Fran went to collect a laptop and mobile phone that she had ordered from a local store. Daryl followed her into the store and watched as Fran was handed a laptop and a mobile phone. She put the mobile phone straight into her bag and held the laptop as she paid the shopkeeper. When Fran left the shop, Daryl followed her and, remembering the earlier threat about his son, pushed her hard against the wall, snatched the laptop and ran down the street.

Later that evening, when Fran switched on the mobile phone, she realised that it was not the one she had ordered but a more expensive model, and so she decided to keep it.

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