



GCE AS/A LEVEL

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THURSDAY, 9 JUNE 2022 – MORNING

LAW – AS unit 2

The Law of Tort

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The quality of your written communication, including appropriate use of punctuation and grammar, will be assessed in your answer to question 5.

Answer **all** questions.

Questions 1, 2 and 3 require you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal rules and principles.

Question 4 requires you to apply legal rules and principles to the given scenario in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology.

Question 5 requires you to analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues.

1. Explain what is meant by breach of duty of care in the tort of negligence. [8]

2. Explain the law on occupiers' liability to adults and children under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957. [8]

3. Explain the law on psychiatric harm in relation to primary and secondary victims. [8]

4. Rebecca was driving along a busy street in Newport. As the traffic was moving quite slowly, she was looking through her phone at her recent messages. She knocked the phone out of her hands and reached across the car to try to find it. While she was distracted, she failed to notice that Marie had stepped out onto a pedestrian crossing and Rebecca's car hit Marie, breaking her leg and running over the shopping she had just bought. Marie required surgery and had to take five months off work because of her injuries. Her doctors are concerned that she may need a further operation in future and that she may suffer ongoing pain. Her shopping, which included several expensive gifts, was badly damaged.

Advise Marie as to whether Rebecca is liable in the law of negligence for her injuries. [18]

5. Analyse and evaluate how an award of damages is assessed in the law of tort. [18]

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