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Paper 3 Law of Contract **May/June 2026**

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **one** question.
  - Section B: answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

1 Mia is opening a new business on 1 July. She makes two contracts with the following terms:

- The purchase of a printer from ABC Ltd. (ABC). It is agreed that it will be delivered by 30 June ready for the opening of the business.
- An agreement for the supply of paper with EFG Ltd. (EFG). Paper to be delivered on the last day of each month, payment upon delivery.

ABC fails to deliver the printer on 30 June therefore Mia has to purchase a replacement printer from a different supplier. ABC eventually delivers the printer on 14 July and requests payment in full. Mia rejects both the printer and the demand for payment.

EFG informs Mia that due to a change in supplier, the paper will now be delivered on the first day of each month. Mia rejects the change of date.

Advise Mia whether the breach of the terms entitles her to repudiate the contracts and claim damages. [25]

Or

2 Zayn, a 16-year-old trainee chef, enters a contract with XY Restaurant (XY). The contract includes the following:

- Zayn's working hours will be 09.00–21.00, five days a week
- Zayn is to attend the local catering college on one of his days off
- Zayn will be paid a weekly salary of £50.

Zayn also signs a two-year contract with EF Rentals (EF) for an apartment near the restaurant. After a few months, Zayn realises he cannot afford the rent and wants to return to live with his parents.

Advise XY and EF whether these contracts are enforceable against Zayn. [25]

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Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

3 Discuss whether the doctrine of frustration strikes a fair balance between the rights and obligations of the parties involved. [25]

4 The rules on the termination of offers adequately balance the interests of both offerors and offerees.

Assess the validity of the statement. [25]

5 The rules on the limitations on recovery of damages in contract law provide justice.

Assess the validity of the statement. [25]

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