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Paper 4 Law of Tort **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 Conor recently passed his driving test. He is driving on his own for the first time. He drives at speed through Barchester town centre just as two students, Sineád and Emer, begin to cross the road. He brakes too late and the car hits Sineád. She sustains a broken leg. She recovers from the physical injuries but is too late to start her university course and loses the advance payment on her university accommodation.

Emer is not physically injured but is very traumatised by the experience of seeing her friend screaming in pain. Emer has not returned to school since the incident.

Advise the parties of their rights, responsibilities and potential remedies. [25]

Or

2 Harry moves out of his rented apartment leaving some furniture behind. Charles, the landlord, does not respond to Harry's request to be allowed to collect the furniture. Harry still has a key, so one evening, he decides to go to the apartment to collect it. He is in the apartment when Charles arrives to carry out an inspection.

When Charles sees Harry, he raises his fists and says, 'you have one minute to leave, or you will be sorry'. Harry runs into the bedroom and locks the door. Charles starts kicking the door and shouts that he will break the door down if he needs to. Harry decides to escape by jumping from the bedroom window which is on the first floor. He breaks his arm when he lands on the ground.

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Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

3 The Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 fails to define key terms and creates uncertainty and unjust outcomes.

Assess the validity of the statement above. [25]

4 The law governing the recovery of pure economic loss in the tort of negligence is inconsistent and unfair.

Assess the validity of the statement above. [25]

5 Evaluate the use of non-compensatory damages in the law of tort. [25]

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