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- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

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1 (a) State the meaning of a 'discharge' as a sanction in criminal law.

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(b) Briefly explain the meaning of 'omissions' as part of the actus reus of a crime.

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Robin stayed at a hotel for a week. When he received his bill, he discovered that he did not have enough money to pay it in full. Robin attempted to leave in a hurry but was caught by the manager. He then made an agreement with the manager to pay his bill a week later.

As Robin drove home, he called at a petrol station and filled up his car with petrol. When the petrol attendant was not looking Robin sped off without paying for the fuel.

(c) Evaluate the criminal liability of Robin for failing to pay his hotel bill and petrol bill.

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2 Employees of the local council dug a hole in the pavement and placed very poor fences around it. Rosie, who is blind, collided with the fences which collapsed, causing her to fall into the hole and suffer injuries. Boris, a firefighter employed by the council, was called to rescue Rosie from the hole. Due to the seriousness of Rosie's injuries Boris had to use excess force to drag her to safety, resulting in further injuries.

(a) Analyse whether Rosie can prove there was a duty of care in negligence, held by the council.

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Ismail, the owner of a restaurant, was hosting a children's party for eight-year-old Roja and her family and friends. Ismail told the party that the adjacent play area was not suitable for children under 10 and had placed warning signs at the entrance. However, Roja's father allowed the party to use the play area. Roja's brother Dev, aged 11, used a swing which collapsed, causing him to break an arm. Roja used a climbing frame and fell, breaking her leg.

Ismail immediately called Rob, a specialist in fixing play areas, to repair the swing. As Rob entered the play area a loose piece of the swing fell on his head, causing him to be knocked out and suffer a brain injury.

(b) Evaluate the rights and remedies of Roja, Dev and Rob in connection with the harm suffered at the restaurant.

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3 (a) Describe **two** essential elements of acceptance in the formation of a contract.

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Josie, a famous pop star, made a contract to perform four concerts at a large stadium owned by Gethin. The contract also required Josie to attend three days of rehearsals. Josie only attended one of the rehearsal days. She then failed to sing at the first two concerts meaning that Gethin had to replace her with another singer.

(b) Analyse whether Josie has breached her contract with Gethin.

(6)

The Sands Hotel was preparing for a very large wedding on Saturday. On the previous Monday, they sent an email to Dahlia's, a local florist, asking for a quote for the price of flowers for the wedding reception. Dahlia's quote arrived in the post on Tuesday, offering to supply the flowers for a price of £10,000. The Sands Hotel was asked by the florist to reply by letter to accept the offer, but the hotel immediately replied by email, 'We will pay £5500'.

Dahlia's then telephoned to state that the price was not negotiable, but it could still supply the flowers for £10,000. The florist also asked on what day delivery was required and to reply by post. The Sands Hotel replied by email 'Friday' and Dahlia's responded asking the hotel to send a letter confirming acceptance. The Sands Hotel sent a letter, posted on Tuesday night, which arrived at Dahlia's on Thursday.

However, on Wednesday, Dahlia's sent an email stating that it could not now supply the flowers on Friday. The Sands Hotel had to find another supplier for the flowers on Thursday, at a cost of £12,000.

(c) Assess the contractual rights and remedies, if any, of The Sands Hotel against Dahlia's.

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4 Petra worked in a call centre. She attended a union meeting to discuss health and safety, which was held in a dangerous part of the building. The manager of the call centre decided to break up the meeting.

Petra was angry about the disruption of the meeting so joined a group of workers who had blocked the entrance to the call centre. Petra's manager then warned her that she would lose her job if she continued to take part in the blockade or if she joined the union.

(a) Identify Petra's rights under Article 11 of the Human Rights Act 1998, and whether these have been restricted.

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Anton, a landlord, had suffered a data breach of his tenants' digital records. As a result of Anton's data breach Camila, a tenant, discovered that her data had been used to purchase illegal products online. Later, Camila discovered that Anton had failed to password protect her data on his computer.

(b) Analyse Anton's legal obligations arising from the storage of tenants' personal data and its subsequent illegal use.

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Rosa, a famous actress, had sent a sensitive letter to her father. The Moon newspaper obtained and published an extract from Rosa's letter without Rosa's permission. The extract alleged that Rosa's famous brother-in-law, Jaden, had used racist language. The Moon newspaper also planned to release a news report, on its TV channel, stating that Rosa had bullied a male employee and got him to sign a legally binding agreement never to discuss this.

(c) Assess Rosa's rights and remedies against The Moon newspaper.

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5 Nancy, 12 years old, suffered a severe asthma attack at home. Her father, Trevor, called an ambulance and was told that it would be there in a few minutes, but it did not arrive for seven hours. By this time Nancy was in a critical condition. As the ambulance sped to the hospital there was a further delay because of an unrelated accident, which Trevor mistakenly believed involved his son. This caused Trevor to suffer a heart attack.

When the ambulance eventually arrived at the hospital Nancy was treated by a trainee doctor, who misdiagnosed her condition, resulting in Nancy's condition getting worse. A more experienced doctor attempted to save Nancy by administering an experimental drug, which caused Nancy's condition to deteriorate. It was later discovered that the drug was not suitable for those under 16 years of age.

Nancy sustained life-changing injuries and was unable to follow her career as a child actress, estimated to be worth £500,000. She also needed specialist care for life and adaptations made to her family home. Due to Trevor suffering a heart attack in the ambulance he had to give up his £60,000 a year salary for a much lower paid job.

Evaluate Nancy's and Trevor's legal rights and remedies in negligence.

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