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A-level LAW

Paper 1

Tuesday 4 June 2019

Morning

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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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS



If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown.



If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown.



0 1 Which **one** of the following statements about mens rea is **false**?

[1 mark]

- A** Direct intention requires the defendant to aim to cause a consequence.
- B** Mens rea is the mental element of an offence.
- C** Mens rea must be proven in all criminal cases.
- D** Recklessness requires the defendant to foresee the risk of a consequence.

0 2 Which **one** of the following statements about gross negligence manslaughter is **true**?

[1 mark]

- A** The defendant must commit an unlawful act against the victim.
- B** The defendant must have foreseen a risk of death.
- C** The defendant must have wanted to cause the victim serious harm.
- D** The defendant's act or omission must create a risk of death.



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Which **one** of the following statements about the use of the golden rule within statutory interpretation is correct?

[1 mark]

- A** The golden rule allows the judge to take account of Parliament's purpose in passing the statute.
- B** The golden rule directs the judge to look at the gap in the law which the statute intended to cover.
- C** The golden rule enables the judge to avoid an interpretation which would lead to an absurd result.
- D** The golden rule gives the judge no discretion as the words of the statute must be followed exactly.

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Which **one** statement best describes the method of 'distinguishing' within the doctrine of judicial precedent?

[1 mark]

- A** Not following a previous decision because the facts in the present case are materially different
- B** Overruling a previous decision made by the Court of Appeal
- C** Speculating what a decision would have been if the facts were different
- D** Stating that a legal rule in an earlier case is wrong

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Which **one** of the following statements about the jurisdiction of lay magistrates is **false**?

[1 mark]

- A** Magistrates can sit on appeals in the Crown Court.
- B** Magistrates can try cases within the Youth Court.
- C** Magistrates can try indictable-only offences.
- D** Magistrates can try triable-either-way offences.

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Alfred was in a supermarket when he saw Bert. Alfred was still annoyed with Bert because of a recent argument between them.

Alfred suddenly picked up a can of beans from a shelf and threw it towards Bert. Alfred's aim was poor. The can missed Bert and hit Charlie, another shopper.

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

[5 marks]

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