



GCE AS/A LEVEL

2150U20-1



FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024 – 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 the principle of causation in the law of tort. [8]

2. Explain the terms general and special damages. [8]

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

4. Omar is a self-employed qualified plumber; he supplies and installs dishwashers. One day, he is installing a new dishwasher at Rhidian's house and suffers a bad electric shock and burns when he accidentally touched a live wire that had been left exposed by a previous plumber. Omar had failed to turn off the electricity supply before starting the work. Omar suffered deep burns to his hand and arm and has been unable to work since the incident.

Advise Omar as to whether Rhidian is liable under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 for his injuries. [18]

5. Analyse and evaluate when damages are payable to primary and secondary victims in respect of psychiatric harm. [18]

END OF PAPER