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**Paper 1**

**7162/1**

**Thursday 23 May 2024**

**Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

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**MATERIALS**

- You will need no other materials.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- 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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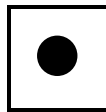


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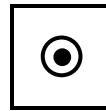
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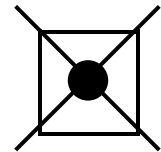
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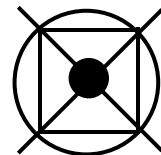
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**Which ONE of the following statements about the offence of murder is TRUE? [1 mark]**

**A The defendant must have acted involuntarily.**

**B The defendant must have committed an unlawful act.**

**C The defendant must have foreseen a risk of death.**

**D The defendant must have intended death or serious injury.**

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Which ONE of the following statements about the defence of duress is FALSE? [1 mark]

A The defence of duress, if successfully pleaded, leads to an acquittal.

B The defence of duress is available if the defendant acted due to a serious threat to their reputation.

C The defence of duress is not available for the crime of attempted murder.

D The defence of duress may fail if the defendant had voluntarily joined a violent gang.



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**Which ONE of the following statements about a trial in the criminal courts is TRUE? [1 mark]**

**A Any defence raised by the defendant must be proved beyond all reasonable doubt.**

**B The defendant will be asked to plead guilty or not guilty.**

**C The prosecution must prove the case against the defendant on the balance of probabilities.**

**D The trial will begin in the County Court.**

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In relation to the Bar Standards Board (BSB), which ONE of the following statements is FALSE? [1 mark]

**A** The BSB can disbar a barrister who has breached the code of conduct.

**B** The BSB is the body which regulates barristers.

**C** The BSB sets out a code of conduct for barristers.

**D** The BSB sets training and entry standards for barristers.



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Which ONE of the following BEST describes the operation of the golden rule of statutory interpretation?  
[1 mark]

**A** The court asks what gap in the law led to the statute being enacted.

**B** The courts can only give words in a statute their plain, ordinary meaning.

**C** The courts consider the purpose for which the statute was passed.

**D** The courts may choose to modify the meaning of a word in a statute to avoid an absurd outcome.

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**Bert had a history of experiencing hallucinations, which made him hear and see things that were not really there.**

**One evening when he was alone at home, Bert began to hallucinate and believed that he was seeing wild animals trying to get into his house. When his wife, Connie, arrived home, Bert believed that she was an animal. He grabbed a knife and stabbed Connie several times.**

**Connie died of her injuries and Bert was charged with her murder.**

**Advise Bert on whether he could successfully plead the defence of diminished responsibility. [10 marks]**

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**In Question 10 you are required to provide an extended answer which shows a clear, logical and sustained line of reasoning leading to a valid conclusion.**

**10**

**Dean was walking home after drinking several pints of beer in a bar. He saw Ezra. Ezra had recently borrowed £100 from him but had not paid him back. Dean ran towards Ezra shouting that he would ‘hurt him’ if he did not return the money now. Ezra immediately panicked. As he hastily turned to get away, he tripped, hit his head on the pavement and lost consciousness. Dean saw that Ezra’s gold bracelet had fallen to the ground. He decided to take the bracelet and keep it because Ezra owed him the £100. Dean then telephoned for an ambulance.**

**When Ezra arrived at hospital, he was given medication to stabilise his condition but he suffered a rare allergic reaction and died.**

**Consider the criminal liability of Dean for the death of Ezra AND for his actions with regard to the bracelet.  
[30 marks]**

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**In Question 11 you are required to provide an extended answer which shows a clear, logical and sustained line of reasoning leading to a valid conclusion.**

**1 1**

**Frankie was walking down the street when she spotted Gary, a well-known gang member. Gary was running across the road towards Harvey, who was withdrawing some money from a cash machine. Frankie thought Gary was about to attack Harvey to get his money, so she ran over and punched Gary in the face. In fact, Gary had just run over to Harvey to ask him for the time.**

**Gary was furious with Frankie and decided to retaliate. Gary followed Frankie back to her house and picked up a spade from Frankie's garden. Gary rang the doorbell and, when Frankie opened the door, he swung the spade at Frankie. Gary missed and the spade caught Frankie's friend, Indira, across the face. Indira suffered a deep gash on her face. Indira put a plaster on her face and decided not to go to the hospital straightaway. When she finally went for a check-up, her wound was infected and Indira was left with a permanent scar.**































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