

Legal System & Legal Method

Monday 4th November 2024

9.30am to 11.00am

All candidates must answer THREE questions.

Common law qualified candidates can answer ANY three questions out of four.

Non-common law qualified candidates can answer any TWO questions from question one to question three and **MUST** answer question FOUR which is compulsory.

All questions are marked out of 100 and are weighted equally.

Question 1

Explain how external aids can be used to assist courts when interpreting legislation.

Question 2

Explain the role of the United Kingdom Supreme Court as a court of appeal for cases from Scotland.

Question 3

The Lord Advocate has dual roles. Explain what these roles are and why some have argued that the roles should be separated.

Question 4

Explain the main principles of the doctrine of precedent as they apply to proceedings before the Sheriff Appeal Court.

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