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Paper 2

Thursday 11 June 2020

Morning

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In a case involving private nuisance, for which of the following can the claimant **not** seek a remedy?

[1 mark]

A Damage to buildings.

☐

B Damage to plants.

☐

C Personal injury.

☐

D Unreasonable interference with use or enjoyment of land.

☐

0 2

If an action in negligence is brought against a child, which of the following does the claimant normally have to prove is **true** at the time of the incident?

[1 mark]

A The child's behaviour amounted to a criminal offence.

☐

B The child was carrying out an activity that is normally only suitable for an adult.

☐

C The child was under parental responsibility.

☐

D The standard of behaviour of the child was lower than that of the reasonable child of the same age.

☐


0 3

A pressure group may try to influence Parliament and persuade it to pass certain laws. Which of the following statements about pressure groups is **false**?

[1 mark]

A Cause pressure groups promote particular beliefs or principles.

☐

B Pressure groups always put forward candidates for election to Parliament in order to promote their ideas.

☐

C Pressure groups often lobby individual MPs in order to promote their ideas.

☐

D Sectional pressure groups represent the interests of a group of people.

☐**0 4**

Which of the following best describes a decision made by a tribunal?

The decision is

[1 mark]

A binding on the parties and can be appealed.

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B binding on the parties, but cannot be appealed.

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C not binding on the parties and cannot be appealed.

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D not binding on the parties, but can be appealed.

☐**0 5**

Which of the following courts does **not** hear appeals in tort cases?

[1 mark]

A The Chancery Division of the High Court

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B The Civil Division of the Court of Appeal

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C The County Court

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D The Supreme Court

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Kev owned a petrol station. Behind the petrol station was a large tank of oil. One evening, an extremely bad storm caused the wall of the tank to collapse. Oil gushed out from the tank and flooded Leroy's garden next door. As a result, Leroy's fish pond was severely damaged.

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Which of the following is **not** a requirement for a successful claim under the rule in Rylands v Fletcher?

[1 mark]

A The accident occurred when a dangerous thing escaped.

☐

B The claimant's losses were reasonably foreseeable.

☐

C The defendant's standard of behaviour fell below that of the reasonable person.

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D There was an artificial accumulation of a dangerous thing.

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0 2

In a claim for psychiatric injury brought by a primary victim, which of the following does **not** need to be proved?

[1 mark]

A The claimant sustained a mental injury that can be shown by medical evidence.

☐

B The claimant was in personal danger.

☐

C The incident occurred because of the defendant's negligence.

☐

D The injury would only have been suffered by a person of reasonable fortitude (reasonable courage).

☐


0 3

Which type of judge normally hears appeals in the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal?

[1 mark]

A Circuit Judge

☐

B District Judge

☐

C Justice of the Supreme Court

☐

D Lord Justice of Appeal

☐

0 4

In the House of Commons, a bill will have a second reading. Which statement best describes a second reading?

[1 mark]

A A debate on the main principles of the bill, followed by a vote

☐

B A detailed examination of the bill carried out by a small group of MPs

☐

C A formal stage at which the name of the bill is read out

☐

D A report on amendments made at an earlier stage

☐

0 5

Select the **false** statement. The concept of parliamentary supremacy (parliamentary sovereignty) states that Parliament has the power to:

[1 mark]

A alter who can become king or queen.

☐

B change law set out in a precedent of the Supreme Court.

☐

C enact a statute which cannot be repealed.

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D vote against the wishes of the Government.

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Explain **three** aspects of the role of a mediator.

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Nick had savings of £100 000 which he wanted to invest. Nick received through his letterbox a newsletter written by Ona, a local councillor. The newsletter updated residents on the progress of a new solar energy project just outside the town. In the newsletter, Ona explained that she was sure the solar energy project would be very profitable and she gave details as to how people could invest in the project. As a result of reading this, Nick invested his savings in the project. Later, residents found out that Ona had misunderstood the project and had failed to identify several serious defects. The project collapsed and Nick lost all his savings.

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Examine the role which fault plays in deciding liability in law. Discuss the extent to which liability for private nuisance depends on fault.

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There was a large trampoline in the back garden of the house. Children, including Saffi, lived in the next-door house. Paul was aware that these children sometimes played on the trampoline and that they had damaged the springs. In order to stop the children coming into his garden, Paul would warn them to stay away every time he saw them. To further discourage the children, Paul also built a fence around his garden. However, he did not notice that there was a hole next to one of the fence posts. Late one evening, Saffi, who was 10 years old, crawled through the hole and jumped on the trampoline, which broke. Saffi injured her arm, and smashed her watch.

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On one occasion, Tania asked Vic to lead a party of schoolchildren on a tour of the park. The children sat on a trailer, which was towed by a tractor driven by Vic. Vic had only driven the tractor twice before. As he was driving along, Vic tried to change the channel on the tractor's radio. As a result, Vic failed to notice some very uneven ground, and he drove the tractor over it. The tractor slid to one side. This caused the trailer to hit a tree. A branch from the tree brushed against Wes, one of the children sitting on the trailer. As a result, Wes was knocked from the back of the trailer and broke his leg.

The theory underlying the rules of negligence plays a role in society as it helps courts decide which claims should succeed and which should fail. In the context of a claim in negligence, assess the factors used by the courts when deciding whether a duty of care has been **breached** and whether therefore a claim can succeed.

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In a claim for negligence, the court must decide if there has been a breach of the duty of care. Which of the following will the court **not** take into account when reaching this decision?

[1 mark]

A Whether the defendant was a child.

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B Whether the defendant was acting in the course of his or her profession.

☐

C Whether the defendant was an inexperienced learner.

☐

D Whether the defendant was using the standard of the reasonable person.

☐

0 2

In a claim for psychiatric injury, which of the following **best** describes a secondary victim?

[1 mark]

A A bystander who saw or heard the accident.

☐

B A person in danger of being injured in the accident.

☐

C A person injured in the accident.

☐

D A rescuer.

☐


0 3Which of the following is **not** part of the work of the Law Commission?**[1 mark]****A** Consulting with those interested in law reform.☐**B** Enacting new laws.☐**C** Making proposals for law reform.☐**D** Researching aspects of the current law.☐**0 4**

When new legislation is enacted in Parliament, which of the two Houses of Parliament is usually more powerful?

[1 mark]**A** The House of Commons.☐**B** The House of Commons and the House of Lords have equal powers.☐**C** The House of Lords.☐**D** Which is the more powerful varies in the circumstances, and is decided by the Prime Minister.☐**0 5**Which statement **best** describes the availability of legal aid in a civil case?
Legal aid is:**[1 mark]****A** normally available for a personal injury claim.☐**B** only available if the claimant is using a conditional fee agreement.☐**C** paid for by the claimant.☐**D** rarely available, and is subject to means testing.☐**5****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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The timber yard produced a large amount of sawdust, which Ozzy stored in sacks on one side of the yard. One night, the sacks were swept away by a very bad storm. The sacks split, and the wind blew the sawdust into the central heating vent on the outside of Paula's house. Paula had to spend a lot of money employing a builder to unblock the vent so that her central heating would work properly again.

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While Nickie was at Leroy's house, Leroy asked her to value a diamond necklace. Nickie stated that the necklace was a fake and had no value. Leroy gave the necklace to a local charity shop. Leroy later discovered that the necklace was genuine and that its value was £50 000.

In relation to the disagreement between Leroy and Movers, assess the different methods of dispute resolution available, both in and out of court.

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Alek has won a claim in negligence against Bhavna in respect of a road accident. He has asked the court for damages. Which of the following would **not** affect the amount of damages he receives?

[1 mark]

A Alek could have taken action to reduce the extent of his losses.

☐

B Bhavna successfully pleaded the defence of contributory negligence.

☐

C Bhavna was insured for any losses caused by her negligence.

☐

D Some of Alek's losses were not reasonably foreseeable.

☐

0 2

Carla was at her local bus station when she saw a sign which read: 'Be careful. Floor slippery when wet.' Which of the following statements **best** describes the legal effect of the sign?

[1 mark]

A Carla becomes a trespasser if she walks past the sign.

☐

B The bus company has excluded liability and no visitor to the bus station can sue for injuries.

☐

C The sign ensures that neither the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 nor the Occupiers' Liability Act 1984 applies.

☐

D The sign is part of the bus company's efforts to fulfil the duty it owes to visitors.

☐


0 3Which of the following is **not** part of the role of a judge during a civil trial?**[1 mark]****A** To decide on any appropriate remedy.☐**B** To decide the outcome of a case.☐**C** To decide the sentence.☐**D** To determine the relevant law.☐**0 4**

Which of the following is most likely to use 'lobbying' as a way of influencing Parliament?

[1 mark]**A** Political parties.☐**B** Pressure groups.☐**C** The Law Commission.☐**D** The media.☐**0 5**

Which of the following is a source of law involving judges making a new law?

[1 mark]**A** By-laws.☐**B** Common law.☐**C** EU law.☐**D** Statute law.☐**5****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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Faruq was a financial advisor with an office in the local town. One evening, to increase business, he organised a lecture in the local town hall. The lecture was open to the public. Gita attended and, as a result of the advice that Faruq gave during the lecture, she invested £50 000 in a particular company. However, Faruq had misread the company's accounts and he had failed to identify a significant weakness. Six weeks later, the company went out of business and Gita lost her £50 000.

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Jake had built a large oil tank as part of the power-generating system used to recharge the drones. Jake noticed that the tank had been damaged, possibly by intruders. Before he could repair the tank, it collapsed. As a result, oil flooded across Irene's vegetable garden causing a considerable amount of damage.

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Yasmin eventually saw Will tearful and in pain on the hospital ward while he was awaiting treatment for a badly broken leg. Will had been a promising youth footballer for Vale United and since the operation has been told that he will not be able to play football again. Zen and Yasmin have both suffered from severe psychiatric problems since the incident.

Law plays a role in society in both allowing and restricting civil claims. There are rules which restrict when a claimant can recover for psychiatric injury in tort. Assess the reasons why these legal restrictions exist.

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