



ICM

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PURCHASING & SUPPLY LAW

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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1. Explain what **vicarious liability** is, supporting your answer with reference to appropriate case law, and analyse its significance to purchasing activities. [20]
 2. Review EACH of the THREE categories of product defect that have been established in law. Refer to appropriate case law in your answer. [20]
 3. Analyse the main offences, and the appropriate defences that have been established, with regard to short weight and measure. [20]
 4. Explain and analyse the significance of the concept of economic loss, supporting your answer with examples. [20]
 5. Analyse how an offer made by a purchaser can be terminated. [20]
 6. The protection of product designs has attracted much attention by governments and the legal profession. Analyse the various legal protections that have been established to protect product designs. [20]
 7. Analyse the remedies available to a court if a claim of breach of contract is upheld. [20]
 8. Distinguish between implied and express terms in a contract, giving examples of EACH. [20]