



ICM

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CRIMINAL 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. Using cases, outline the elements of actus reus. [20]
 - 2. Explain the defence of insanity. [20]
 - 3. Describe the inchoate offences of attempt and conspiracy. [20]
 - 4. Define **strict liability** and discuss the arguments for and against the use of strict liability offences. [20]
 - 5. Explain the mens rea of recklessness. [20]
 - 6. Distinguish between the THREE statutory offences under the Offences Against the Person Act 1861. [20]
 - 7. Describe the FOUR offences in which a person may be a secondary offender. [20]
 - 8. Describe the element of dishonesty in the offence of theft, under the Theft Act 1968, and the common law test the courts use. [20]