



ICM

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THE LAW OF TORT

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. Distinguish between a tort and a contract. [20]
 - 2. Describe the differences between private and public nuisance. [20]
 - 3. What does a claimant need to prove in order to be successful in a claim of negligence? [20]
 - 4. Explain the defences that are available to the tort of defamation. [20]
 - 5. Describe the nature of vicarious liability. [20]
 - 6. Explain the range of defences that are available for different torts. [20]
 - 7. Describe, with cases, the law on trespass to land and the defences to it. [20]
 - 8. Damages come under the headings of **general** and **special** damages. Explain, with examples, what type of damage comes under EACH heading. [20]