



ICM

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MEDIA LAW & ETHICS

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. Analyse the challenges involved in extending the principles of defamation to the Internet. [20]
 - 2. Explain the options available to a newspaper seeking to challenge reporting restrictions. [20]
 - 3. Review the main offences that may lead to an allegation of inciting racial hatred. [20]
 - 4. A court may impose a number of categories of damages, if an allegation of defamation is proven. Explain the categories of damages available to a court. [20]
 - 5. Establishing copyright ownership is not always straightforward, and has been the subject of much case law. Review the key challenges involved in determining ownership of copyright. [20]
 - 6. A claimant seeking to establish a breach of confidence must establish certain factors. Explain what these are. [20]
 - 7. Analyse the main defences that have been established with regard to allegations of libel. [20]
 - 8. Review the offence of strict liability contempt and its defences. [20]