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 [ ]

1. A successful claim for defamation can result in the award of damages. Analyse the various types of damages that can be awarded. [20]

2. An individual or organisation accused of libel can draw on a number of potential defences. Explain the main defences to an allegation of libel. [20]

3. Review the various approaches that an organisation can pursue to challenge reporting restrictions. [20]

4. A number of defences are available in the case of a breach of copyright. Review EACH of the defences. [20]

5. Assess the approach that a court is likely to take to judge whether or not a publication poses a substantial risk of serious prejudice to the course of justice. [20]

6. Obtaining an interim injunction in a case of defamation is not always straightforward. Explain what a claimant will need to demonstrate when seeking an interim injunction. [20]

7. Review the circumstances which are likely to result in a publication being found to be obscene. [20]

8. With regard to the law of defamation, review the impact and consequences of:
   a) Partial justification [10]
   b) Aggravation [10]