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. It is important for media publications and journalists to be aware of the law in respect of racial hatred. Explain the main offences and defences in respect of inciting racial hatred. [20]

2. It is not always the case that copyright ownership is clear and easily identified. Analyse the challenges involved in determining who owns copyright of published work. [20]

3. A court may, at times, find it necessary to postpone its proceedings. Explain the powers of a court to postpone proceedings. [20]

4. Defendants can draw on a number of defences in respect of an allegation of breach of confidence. Review these defences. [20]

5. Explain the offence of seditious libel and analyse the punishments if an offence is proven. [20]

6. One of the key areas of the law which a journalist should have an understanding of is the offence of contempt of court. Analyse the main defences of contempt of court. [20]

7. Analyse what it will be necessary for a claimant to show when seeking to establish breach of confidence. [20]

8. A court will review certain factors when coming to a decision on whether or not a publication poses a substantial risk of serious prejudice to the course of justice. Analyse the factors that a court will consider. [20]