

# **GCE**

## Law

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Advanced Subsidiary GCE

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### **Annotations**

Annotation	otation Meaning	
<b>}</b>	Not Relevant or no response or response achieves no credit	
×	Not correct	
Р	Point	
DEV	Developed point	
E	Developed point extended	
LNK	Link to the source	
F	Feature	
L1	level 1	
L2	level 2	
L3	level 3	
L4	level 4	
Г	Case	
<b>✓</b>	Correct	
K	Bald case/Definition	
Undeveloped case  The highlight tool may also be used to draw attention to a word or phrase which means that the second reasoning is inaccurate		

	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Describe the controls exercised over delegated legislation by Parliament.	10 AO1	Use Levels of Response criteria
		7101	Level 4 (9–10 marks)
	Answers may include the following:		Excellent knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is
	The Enabling Act:		accurate, fully developed and detailed. There will be
	<ul> <li>Enabling Acts lay down the nature and scope of the delegated powers and may be repealed, revoked or amended at any time</li> </ul>		excellent citation of fully relevant examples of parliamentary controls.
	Publication of all SIs is required under the <b>Statutory Instruments</b>		
	Act 1946		Level 3 (6–8 marks)
	Consultation with those with relevant expertise can be required		Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is
	Resolution Procedures:		detailed, but not fully developed in places. There will be
	Describe the 'negative resolution' procedure that allows any MP		good citation of mostly relevant examples of parliamentary controls.
	to put down a motion to annul the delegated legislation within a specific time period (usually 40 days)		parliamentary controls.
	Describe the 'affirmative resolution' procedure where		Level 2 (3–5 marks)
	Parliament is required to vote its approval of the delegated legislation by a motion approving it within a specified time (usually		Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may
	28 or 40 days)		lack detail in places and is partially developed. There
	Describe the 'super-affirmative resolution' procedure under the		will be some reference to examples of parliamentary controls.
	Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 which gives Ministers power to make any provision by order if it will remove or		controls.
	reduce a legislative burden. Such burdens might include a		Level 1 (1–2 marks)
	financial cost, an administrative inconvenience, an obstacle to		Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will
	efficiency, productivity or profitability or a sanction which affects the carrying on of any lawful activity. Ministers can even change		have minimal detail. Citation of examples of
	Acts of Parliament		parliamentary controls are limited.
	Scrutiny Committees		Level 0 (0 marks)
	<ul> <li>Parliament has a number of committees that scrutinise delegated legislation such as:</li> </ul>		No response or no response worthy of credit.
	The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments		To attain levels 3 and 4 candidates need to explain

0	The House of Lords Delegated Powers Scrutiny Committee	more than one type of parliamentary control.
0	The House of Lords Merits of Statutory Instruments	
	Committee	
0	Other specialist committees include the Regulatory	
	Reform Committee.	
• Individual work	ning of Ministers: dual ministers can be questioned by MPs about their current in their departments, including proposed or current ated legislation.	
Credit an	y other relevant point(s).	

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Explain the ways in which the Law Commission contributes to law reform.  Answers may include the following:  Describe authority of the Law Commission (Law Commission Act 1965 and the Law Commission Act 2009)  What they do:  Systematically keep all English law under review Receive and consider proposals for law reform and consult relevant parties Put forward proposals for reform Repeal – to remove out of date statutes (the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2015 proposed the repeal of over 200 outdated Acts of Parliament) Consolidation – to draw all the existing provisions together in one Act where it is currently found in a number of smaller provisions (Family Law Act 1996) Codification – bringing together all the law on one topic into one source (the Theft Act 1968 was an attempt at codification of property offences whereas the draft Criminal Code 1985 and the full Code 1989 were attempts to codify all criminal law)  How they do it: Referral: topics may be referred by the Lord Chancellor on behalf of the Government, or it may itself select areas in need of reform Research: LC researches the area of law in need of reform and publishes a consultation paper seeking views on possible reform Consultation: a consultation paper will describe the current law, set out the problems and look at options for reform Proposals for reform: these will be presented in a report which will also set out the research that led to the conclusions. There will often be a draft Bill attached to the report	10 AO1	Use Levels of Response criteria  Level 4 (9–10 marks)  Excellent knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is accurate, fully developed and detailed. There will be excellent citation of fully relevant law. A clear explanation of the ways the Commission contributes to law reform will be required.  Level 3 (6–8 marks)  Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is detailed, but not fully developed in places. There will be good citation of mostly relevant law. An adequate explanation of the ways the Commission contributes to law reform will be required.  Level 2 (3–5 marks)  Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may lack detail in places and is partially developed. There will be some reference to law. A basic explanation of the way the Commission contributes to law reform will be required.  Level 1 (1–2 marks)  Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will have minimal detail. Citation of law is limited.  Level 0 (0 marks)  No response or no response worthy of credit.

Describe any relevant success of the Law Commission – the Occupiers' Liability Act 1984, the Land Registration Act 2002, the Fraud Act 2006 and the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 are all seen as successes.			
Credit any other relevant point(s).			

	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3	Describe the membership and functions of <b>both</b> the European	10	Use Levels of Response criteria
	Parliament <b>and</b> the European Commission.	AO1	
	'		Level 4 (9–10 marks)
	Answers may include the following:		Excellent knowledge and understanding of the
			English legal system, rules and principles. The
	The European Commission		response is accurate, fully developed and detailed.
	<b>Membership</b> – 28 Commissioners (one per member state) who are		There will be excellent description of the membership
	appointed for a renewable 5 year term (one of the Commissioners is		and functions of both institutions.
	the Commission President). They act independently of their member		
	state. The Commission is supported by an administrative staff of		Level 3 (6–8 marks)
	33,000 European civil servants. The Commission is divided into		Good knowledge and understanding of the English
	'Directorates General' or departments each dealing with a different		legal system, rules and principles. The response is
	area of responsibility (e.g. Transport, Environment & Trade)		detailed, but not fully developed in places. There will
			be good description of the membership and functions
	<b>Functions</b> - The Commission is responsible for drafting proposals for		of both institutions.
	legislation and initiates the EU legislative process. The Commission		
	also acts as the Guardian of the Treaties and ensures implementation		Level 2 (3–5 marks)
	of EU policy. The Commission can bring cases against member		Basic knowledge and understanding of the English
	states (Re: Tachographs: The Commission v United Kingdom (1979))		legal system, rules and principles. The response may
	and other institutions ( <i>Commission v Council</i> (Case 45/86) (1987)).		lack detail in places and is partially developed. There
	They are also responsible for supervising the EU's budget		will be adequate description of the membership and functions of either/both institutions.
	The European Parliament		functions of either/both institutions.
	Membership - Parliament is democratically elected and consists of		Level 1 (1–2 marks)
	751 'Members of the European Parliament' (MEPs). The number of		Limited knowledge and understanding of the English
	MEPs per member state depends on their population and budget		legal system, rules and principles. The response will
	contribution (no member state has fewer than 6 and none has more		have minimal detail. Citation of examples of the
	than 96). They elect a President who acts as 'Speaker'. MEPs are		membership and functions of either/both institutions
	elected through universal suffrage by 500 million EU voters every 5		is limited.
	years and are distributed between different political groupings rather		io ininioa.
	than sitting in national groups		Level 0 (0 marks)
	9 4 4 9 4 1		No response or no response worthy of credit.
	Functions - The Parliament meets once a month and meetings can		,
	last up to a week. Although the Parliament does not have the power		To attain levels 3 and 4 candidates need to explain
	of legislative initiative, it does have legislative power and acts as an		the membership and functions of both institutions.
	equal co-legislator with the Council under the ordinary legislative		·

procedure. The Parliament can discuss proposals made by the Commission. There are also a number of special legislative procedures which only require the Parliament to be consulted or to consent to. It is also possible in very limited areas for the Parliament (or the council) to decide law alone. Parliament decides on international agreements and whether to admit new member states.	
Credit any other relevant point(s).	

	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	Discuss the impact of decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the law of England and Wales.  Candidates may include the following points:  The decisions of the CJEU have impacted on the law of the UK in a number of ways including the following:  • They have challenged the concept of the Sovereignty of Parliament (discuss the extent of the role of the CJEU regarding the assertion of supremacy through decisions such as Factortame and discuss the implications of challenges to the concept of supremacy – a limited suspension of sovereignty for a limited period and implications of repeal or departure?  • They have, arguably, created a new law-making body with the addition of new legal principles, laws and/or the ability to amend existing laws through doctrines such as direct applicability  • They have introduced new methods of statutory interpretation (like the purposive approach) which 'allow' judges to place their own interpretation on the will of parliament  • They have created new mechanisms and forums for interpreting UK law which is not answerable to UK parliament  • They have added another (superior) court to the domestic hierarchy  • They have created a new source of individual rights and a forum in which to challenge the LIK over access to such rights	Marks 10 AO3	Use Levels of Response criteria  Level 4 (9–10 marks)  Excellent analysis and evaluation of a wide range of legal concepts. The response is wide ranging and has a well sustained focus on the question. The key points are fully discussed and fully developed.  Level 3 (6–8 marks)  Good analysis and evaluation of a range of legal concepts. The response has a mainly consistent focus on the question. Most of the key points are well discussed and well developed.  Level 2 (3–5 marks)  Basic analysis and evaluation of legal concepts. The response is partially focused on the question. Some of the key points are discussed and partially developed.  Level 1 (1–2 marks)  Limited analysis of legal concepts. The response has limited focus on the question. Discussion of any key points is minimal.  Level 0 (0 marks)  No response or no response worthy of credit.
	<ul> <li>their own interpretation on the will of parliament</li> <li>They have created new mechanisms and forums for interpreting UK law which is not answerable to UK parliament</li> <li>They have added another (superior) court to the domestic hierarchy</li> </ul>		limited focus on the question. Discussion of any key points is minimal.  Level 0 (0 marks)

<ul> <li>Colson v Land Nordrhein-Westfalen (1984) and Marleasing</li> <li>Discuss the importance of State Liability where the state is liable for compensation for breaches of Community law Francovich</li> <li>Discuss the activist role of the CJEU in developing doctrines such as horizontal direct effect of provisions that may affect fundamental rights (Kucukdeveci).</li> </ul>	
Credit any other relevant point(s).	

Answer	Marks	Guidance
<ul> <li>Answer</li> <li>Explain the way in which a breach of duty of care is established in a negligence claim.</li> <li>Answers may include the following:         <ul> <li>Explain that if a duty of care is established the next step in a negligence claim is to show there was a breach of that duty</li> <li>Claimant needs to show that the defendant failed to reach the required standard of care</li> <li>The standard of care is an objective standard and is judged again the reasonable person</li> <li>The reasonable person is the ordinary person performing the task competently. Blyth v Birmingham Waterworks, Holt v Edge, Simmonds v Isle of Wight Council, Glasgow Corporation v Muir</li> <li>The court will take into consideration many factors when addressing breach of duty:</li></ul></li></ul>	Marks 10 AO1	Use Levels of Response criteria  Level 4 (9–10 marks)  Excellent knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is accurate, fully developed and detailed. There will be excellent citation of fully relevant case law.  Level 3 (6–8 marks)  Good knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response is detailed, but not fully developed in places. There will be good citation of mostly relevant case law.  Level 2 (3–5 marks)  Basic knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response may lack detail in places and is partially developed. There will be some reference to case law.  Level 1 (1–2 marks)  Limited knowledge and understanding of the English legal system, rules and principles. The response will have minimal detail. Citation of case law is limited.  Level 0 (0 marks)  No response or no response worthy of credit.

<ul> <li>Fitzgerald, Condon v Basi</li> <li>Professionals are judged by the standard of the profession as a whole - Bolam v Friern Barnet Hospital Management Committee, Montgomery v Lanarkshire Health Board.</li> </ul>		
Credit any other relevant point(s).		

	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	Advise whether or not Tina will be able to make a successful claim under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957.  Answers may include the following:  GetFitQuick owes a duty of care to visitors in respect of dangers posed by the state of their premises or by things done or omitted to be done on them - s1(1)  GetFitQuick will be considered the occupier as they have a sufficient degree of control over the premises - s1(2)  GetFitQuick owes a common duty of care to all lawful visitors - s2(1)  GetFitQuick's duty is to keep visitors safe for the purposes for which they were invited to enter - s2(2)  The gymnasium will be considered premises - s1(3)(a)  Tina will be considered a lawful visitor as she is a member of the gymnasium and will have permission to enter and use the equipment on the premises  There is nothing to suggest that GetFitQuick have given Tina any warning of danger  GetFitQuick will not be able to discharge their duty and will be liable for the personal injury suffered by Tina  Credit any other relevant point(s).	Marks 10 AO2 1a/1b	Use Levels of Response criteria  Level 4 (9–10 marks)  Excellent application of legal rules to a given scenario.  Excellent presentation of a legal argument which is accurate, fully developed and detailed. Fully appropriate legal terminology is used.  Level 3 (6–8 marks)  Good application of legal rules to a given scenario.  Good presentation of a legal argument which is detailed but not fully developed in places. Appropriate legal terminology is used.  Level 2 (3–5 marks)  Basic application of legal rules to a given scenario.  Basic presentation of a legal argument which may lack detail in places and is partially developed. Some appropriate legal terminology is used.  Level 1 (1–2 marks)  Limited application of legal rules to a given scenario.  Limited presentation of a legal argument which has minimal detail and is unstructured and/or unclear.  Minimal legal terminology is used.
	Credit any other relevant point(s).		Minimal legal terminology is used.  Level 0 (0 marks)  No response or no response worthy of credit.

Answer		Marks	Guidance
8	Discuss the extent to which the requirement to prove fault in	10	Use Levels of Response criteria
	negligence is unfair on the claimant.	AO3	·
		1a	Level 4 (9–10 marks)
	Candidates <b>may</b> include the following points:		Excellent analysis and evaluation of a wide range of
	<ul> <li>To succeed in a case of negligence the claimant has the burden of proof and will be required to prove on the balance of probabilities that the defendant is at fault and that: <ul> <li>a duty of care was owed by the defendant</li> <li>that the defendant breached that duty, and</li> <li>that the breach caused the damage complained of This is a heavy burden on the claimant</li> </ul> </li> <li>Due to the requirement to prove fault and the burden of proof being with the claimant, in most cases, it will be necessary to seek legal advice. A lawyer will need to investigate as to whether there is enough evidence to proceed. If the matter goes to court a lawyer will be needed to represent the claimant. This is time</li> </ul>		legal rules and principles. The response is wide ranging and has a well sustained focus on the question. The key points are fully discussed and fully developed to reach a valid conclusion. There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.  Level 3 (6–8 marks)  Good analysis and evaluation of a range of legal rules and principles. The response has a mainly consistent focus on the question. Most of the key points are well discussed and well developed to reach a valid conclusion. There is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the
	<ul> <li>Consuming</li> <li>Having to prove fault and the need for a lawyer will be expensive. Evidence and witnesses will be required. Both cost a great deal of money. There is a fee to apply to the court. The costs may act as a deterrent</li> <li>A fault-based system requires blameworthiness to be established. This will mean the matter will be adversarial and confrontational. By taking this approach, it makes negotiation difficult and unlikely to succeed. There will be a desire for a winner and loser and no compromise which might deter the claimant in the first instance</li> </ul>		most-part relevant and supported by some evidence.  Level 2 (3–5 marks)  Basic analysis and evaluation of legal rules and principles. The response is partially focused on the question. Some of the key points are discussed and partially developed to reach a basic conclusion. The information has some relevance and is presented with a basic structure. The information is supported by basic evidence.
	<ul> <li>Collecting all the necessary evidence including witness statements is a time-consuming process. It may be a long time before the matter comes before a court. This might put the claimant off starting the claim</li> <li>There is possible unfairness to the claimant when they have gone</li> </ul>		Level 1 (1–2 marks) Limited analysis of legal rules and/or principles. The response has limited focus on the question. Discussion of any key points is minimal. The information is limited and communicated in an unstructured way. The

to the trouble of proving fault but, due to a policy, the court is reluctant to impose liability. This can be seen in many situations	information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.
for example courts are often reluctant to impose liability on local authorities.	Level 0 (0 marks)  No response or no response worthy of credit.
Credit any other relevant point(s).	

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