

AQA A-level Law Year 12 End of Year Assessment

Tort Law

The rules of tort law - Rules and principles concerning liability and fault in actions for negligence, occupiers' liability, nuisance and vicarious liability, and associated defenses and remedies.

Theory of tort law – analysis and evaluation of when tort law imposes liability, with particular reference to issues.

Liability in negligence for physical injury to people and damage to property -

Duty of care: the 'neighbour' principle; the Caparo three-part test; Breach of duty: the objective standard of care; Damage: factual causation and legal causation (remoteness of damage).

Liability in negligence for economic loss and psychiatric injury – Liability for pure economic loss caused by negligent acts and misstatements and injury sustained by primary and secondary victims.

Occupiers' liability - Liability in respect of visitors (Occupiers' Liability Act 1957) ; Liability in respect of trespassers (Occupiers' Liability Act 1984).

Nuisance and the escape of dangerous things – private nuisance and the rule in Rylands V Fletcher

Vicarious liability - Nature and purpose of vicarious liability; Testing employment status; Other areas of vicarious liability

Defences – Contributory negligence; consent and defences specific to private nuisance

Remedies - Basic understanding of compensatory damages for physical injury to people, damage to property and economic loss; basic understanding of the principle of mitigation of loss; Injunctions.

Nature of law – legal and other rules; civil/criminal distinction and sources

As well as:

Parliamentary law making

Law reform

The civil courts and other forms of dispute resolution

The judiciary: types of judge. Role of judges in civil courts

Access to justice and funding in civil system

Law and society – fault

Law and morality.

Revision Tips

- Do a Revision Audit - check TEAMS & folders for what you've done for each topic over the last year: A3 crunching, Q&A's, Extended Questions. If you don't know - ASK me.
- If you haven't done something - DO IT! (it will be useful/necessary)
- If you have - DRILL IT!
- If you've drilled it - TEST YOUR RETRIEVAL e.g. quizlet, quizizz, **Seneca** topic/end of unit tests
- Exam Questions & past papers should be the last point of revision