

**Friday 18 January 2013 – Afternoon**

**A2 GCE LAW**

**G154/01 Criminal Law Special Study**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Clean copy of the Special Study Materials

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- You are reminded of the importance of including relevant knowledge from **all** areas of your course, where appropriate, including the English Legal System.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.
- Candidates are reminded of the need to write legibly and in continuous prose, where appropriate. In answering questions **1** and **2** you will be assessed on the quality of your written communication (QWC) including your use of appropriate legal terminology. These questions are marked with an asterisk (\*).
- Candidates are reminded that they are able to use the information given in the sources to support their own knowledge and understanding, evaluation, analysis, and application of the law. Where candidates wish to extract from the source in this way they should use quotation marks or accurately cite lines of the source. Candidates who merely 'lift' information from the source materials without using it to support further knowledge, evaluation, analysis or application, will receive little or no credit. You are expected to demonstrate understanding of the area(s) of law and the development of law and to use legal methods and reasoning to analyse legal material, to select appropriate legal rules and apply these in order to draw conclusions.
- This document consists of **24** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **all** questions.

- 1\* Discuss the relevance of the case of *Bratty v Attorney-General for Northern Ireland* [Source 5 page 6 Special Study Materials] to the development of the law in relation to automatism. **[16]**

Start writing your answer to question 1 below. Start writing your answer to question 2 on page 7.  
Start writing your answer to question 3 on page 17.

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**2\*** In Source 4 [page 5 lines 24–25 Special Study Materials] Storey and Lidbury state: “[N]either the 1991 Act nor the 2004 Act tackle the definition of insanity, and so the stigma of being labelled ‘insane’ remains”.

Discuss the extent to which the law on insanity is unsatisfactory in the light of the above statement. **[34]**

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**3** Consider whether a defence of insanity **or** automatism is most likely in each of the following situations:

**(a)** Samia sets off on a long journey to visit relatives. She has been driving her car on the motorway for several hours when she hits another car which has broken down on the side of the road. The driver of the other car, William, is injured in the crash breaking his arm. Samia says she cannot remember crashing into the car as she was in a 'trance-like' state. **(10)**

**(b)** Molly is sitting outside a café eating her lunch. She is disturbed by a wasp which flies around her making her panic. Quickly, in an attempt to get rid of the wasp, Molly tries to hit it with her hand. Instead, she hits another customer, Pablo, in the face causing a bruise to his cheek. **(10)**

**(c)** Sylvia has been diagnosed with diabetes. She has been told by her doctor that she must inject herself twice a day with insulin to control her condition. One day she does not take her insulin. Later that afternoon she takes a purse and a mobile telephone belonging to her colleague, Dalvinder. Sylvia cannot remember anything about the events which occurred that afternoon. **(10)**

**[30]**

Start writing your answer to question 3 below.

Write the number of the part question **(a)**, **(b)** or **(c)** in the margin.

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