

Friday 14 June 2013 – Morning

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 *Hennessy* [Source 2 page 3 Special Study Materials] to the development of the law in relation to insanity. **[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 6 [page 7 lines 2–3 Special Study Materials] Reed and Fitzpatrick state: *“Unless the defendant has established some evidence that he was acting in a totally automatic state, there is no issue to be left to the jury”*.

Discuss the difficulties that a defendant faces in raising the defence of automatism in court in the light of the above statement. **[34]**

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

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

(a) Abdul suffers from epilepsy but knows that he can control his condition by taking medication at the correct times. Whilst visiting the supermarket, he realises he has forgotten to take his medication, but decides he can do without it. Later, at the till, Abdul has an epileptic fit and hits out uncontrollably. He knocks over a bottle which breaks on the floor, cutting another customer's leg. **(10)**

(b) Luke is a diabetic who must take his insulin each morning and eat something shortly afterwards. One morning he is late for work. He takes his insulin intending to stop at the local shop to buy a sandwich to eat immediately. However, Luke forgets to stop at the shop. Later on his journey to work he gets involved in an argument with a pedestrian, Katya, and punches her in the face bruising her cheek. Luke says he cannot remember anything after leaving his house. **(10)**

(c) Ethan is at the doctors having a medical examination of his leg which was injured in a football match. The doctor tests Ethan's reflexes by hitting his knee with a medical hammer. This causes Ethan's leg to violently jerk forward, kicking the doctor in the face breaking her nose. **(10)**

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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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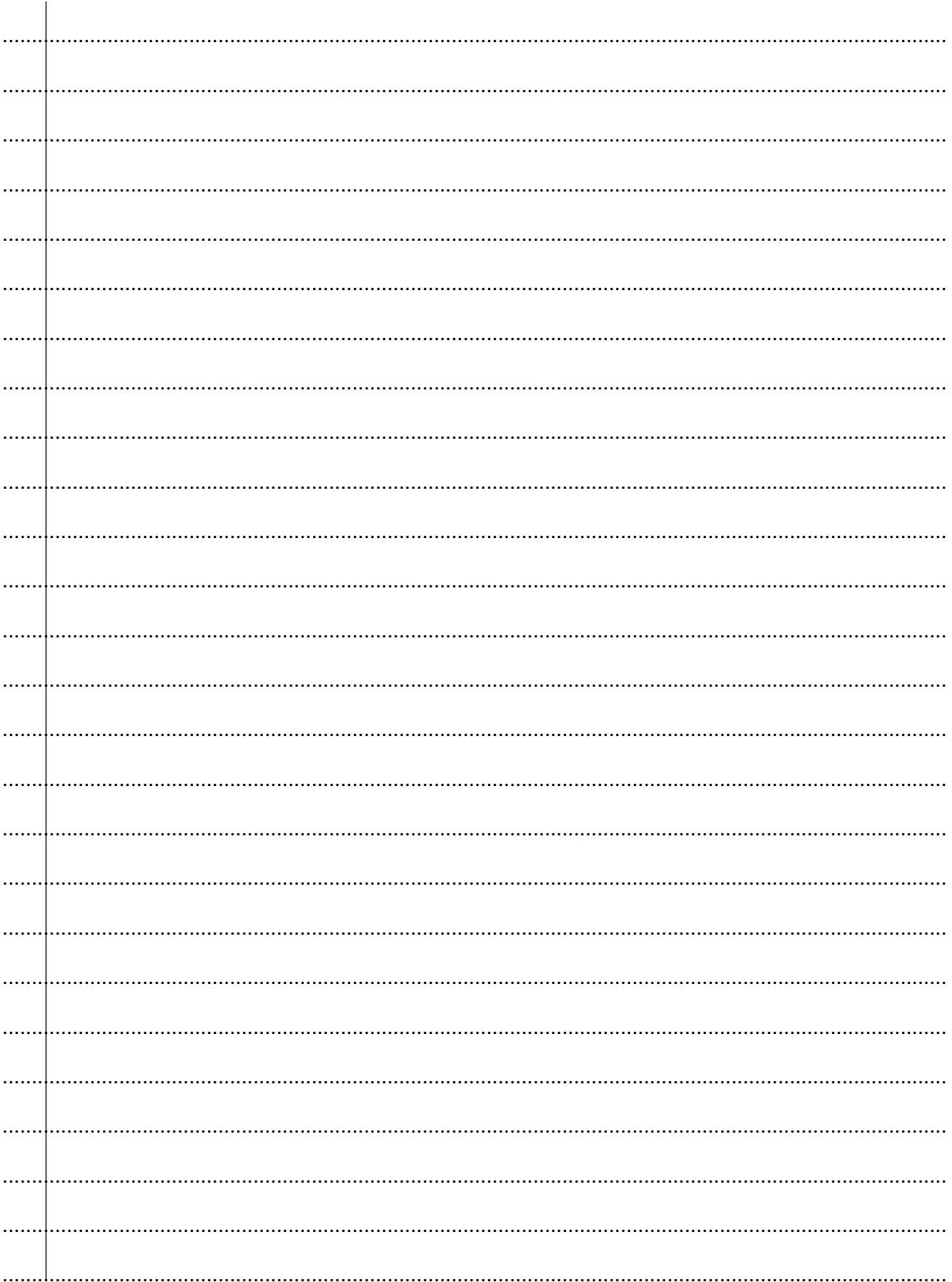
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