

# Friday 19 June 2015 - Afternoon

## A2 GCE LAW

G156/01 Law of Contract 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 the questions

1\* Discuss the significance of the decision of the High Court in Nisshin Shipping Co Ltd. v Cleaves & Company Ltd. and Others [2003] EWHC 2602 [Source 6, page 7, Special Study Material] to the development of the rules of privity.
[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 13–14, Special Study Material] privity's defenders are described as arguing that 'Privity reform has placed pragmatic convenience ... above theoretical coherence.'

Discuss the extent to which the solutions to the problems of privity developed by **both** the courts and Parliament can be justified with reference to 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 or not a court is likely to find ways around privity in the following situations.
  - (a) Priya contracted Adam to build an extension. She wanted to use the same kind of old stone as that used to build her cottage. Sunil, her local stone supplier, came to advise her. Having seen the cottage, Sunil said he had some stone in stock that would match perfectly. Priya instructed Adam to make sure he bought the recommended stone from Sunil. Adam bought the stone from Sunil but it didn't match Priya's cottage.

    [10]
  - (b) Jess is having a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party. Her friend, Rohini, contracted with UK Talent for a famous girl band to sing at the party. Jess told Rohini that she was delighted and that she would spend a lot of money on changing her party theme to 'Girl Bands' as a result. Rohini has since changed her mind and wants to amend her contract with UK Talent to supply a comedian instead. Jess would like to prevent Rohini from doing so. [10]
  - (c) Belleville Council contracted MoneyBagz Ltd, a property development company, to supply a new library. MoneyBagz then contracted Concreet Co, a building company, to build the library. The MoneyBagz-Concreet contract allowed Belleville Council to sue Concreet for up to £1 000 000 if the library proved defective. The library was completed and Belleville Council paid MoneyBagz in full. Two years later Belleville Council discovered that due to Concreet's poor work the library has problems costing £8 000 000 to repair. [10]

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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