

**THE JOINT EXAMINATION BOARD**

**LAW PAPER**

**BASIC ENGLISH LAW**

**24TH APRIL, 1995**

**3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.**

Please read the following instructions carefully. This is a **TWO HOUR** Paper.

1. You should attempt no more than 4 questions from Part A and no more than 4 questions from Part B.
2. The number of marks allotted to each question is placed in brackets at the end of the question.
3. Where a question permits of reasons being given for the conclusions reached, such reasons should be given.
4. Start each question (but not necessarily each part of each question) on a fresh sheet of paper. In the appropriate boxes at the top of each sheet please enter the designation of the paper, the question number, and your Examination number. Write on one side of the paper only using **BLACK** ink. You must **NOT** staple pages together. You must **NOT** state your name anywhere in the answers.
5. Unless specifically requested, answers are **NOT** required in letter form.
6. **NO** printed matter or other written material may be taken into the examination rooms.
7. Answers **MUST** be legible. If the examiners cannot read a candidate's answers no marks will be awarded.

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**PART A**

You should attempt 4 (**but no more than 4**) questions from this section.

1. Define a contract and state the essential elements of a valid contract. (10 marks)
  
2. What are (a) interlocutory injunctions and (b) Orders for Discovery? (10 marks)
  
3. What is the effect of an acceptance of an offer "subject to contract"? (10 marks)
  
4. What is legal professional privilege and how does it apply to correspondence with registered Patent Agents and registered Trade Mark Agents and Trade Mark Attorneys? (10 marks)
  
5. What action is available to object to the registration of a new company name? (10 marks)

**PART B**

You should attempt 4 (**but no more than 4**) questions from this section.

6. Define a statute, and distinguish between a statute and a judgment of a court of law. (15 marks)
  
7. What part does a jury play in a court of law? What are the (a) advantages and (b) disadvantages of jury trial? (15 marks)
  
8. List the main features of a company registered under the Companies Act. (15 marks)
  
9. What is a tort and how is it different from (a) a crime and (b) a breach of contract? (15 marks)
  
10. Describe the avenues available in an appeal from a decision of the Trade Marks Registry. (15 marks)

