Qualifications Framework – written examination

May 2024

Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate clearly at the top of the answer booklet, the law viewpoint from which you will be answering: English, Scottish or Welsh.

The examiners may expect candidates to show knowledge of legislation which is in place but not in force (i.e. has been enacted) and regulations which have been made but are not yet in force, if they are directly relevant to the subject-matter of the examination.

Examination structure

There are two sections to the examination paper:

Section A   Consists of six questions.

Candidates should attempt to answer three questions.
Each question carries ten marks.
Total: 30 marks.

1. **Answer both parts:**

   The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations refer to the concept of a "transactional decision".

   (a) In your own words, explain what this term means and its relevance when considering offences.

   (6 marks)

   (b) Give two examples of actions that would be "transactional decisions" referring to case law.

   (4 marks)
   (Total: 10 marks)

2. **English and Welsh candidates only.**

   Answer both parts of the question:

   (a) Explain

4. **English and Welsh candidates only.**

   Answer all parts of the question.

   (a) What is meant by the term "unused material" in the Criminal Procedures and Investigations Act 1996? Give three examples of

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6. **Answer both parts:**

An important part of trading standards' role involves the control of age-restricted products.

(a) List five products that are age restricted.

(5 marks)

(b) Briefly outline what precautions a business could take to ensure they do not commit offences in relation to supplying products in breach of the age restrictions.

(5 marks)
(Total: 10 marks)

Section A total of 30 marks.

End of Section A.

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8. Your authority is planning a project looking at sales of used cars in your area; you

10. **Answer all parts:**

Maria has complained about a handyman she employed. She tells you that a man called 'Mike' came to her