



ICM

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MEDIA LAW & ETHICS

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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- 1. Analyse the defences available in respect of an allegation of breach of confidence. [20]
 - 2. Review the remedies available to a court should an individual be successful with a claim of breach of copyright against a publication. [20]
 - 3. Critically review the defences available should a journalist be accused of contempt of court. [20]
 - 4. A claimant must demonstrate the presence of certain factors when seeking an interim injunction in a case of defamation against a publication. Explain what a claimant must demonstrate. [20]
 - 5. Review the powers available to a court to enable it to postpone proceedings. [20]
 - 6. Analyse the factors that a court will consider when assessing whether or not a publication poses a substantial risk of serious prejudice to the course of justice. [20]
 - 7. Some countries have in place legislation to protect an individual's privacy. Others adopt a more limited view of the need for such legislation. Analyse the arguments for and against legislation to protect an individual's privacy. [20]
 - 8. Analyse the impact and consequences of **partial justification** and **aggravation** in respect of the law of defamation. [20]