



Law Paper – The legal system				
Student Checklist				
Questions		R	A	G
Explain or describe questions – definitions will need to be learnt for all topics				
Explain questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● make a point.● give a reason why (case)● state the consequence (positive or negative) for the legal system.				
Discuss questions: Aim to use five connectives to build analysis chains in a discuss question. Examples of connectives are 'because', 'leading to', 'therefore', 'however', 'the consequence' and 'as a result'.				
Evaluate is the top-level skill that is assessed in A level Law exam. Evaluate questions look for respondents to form an opinion on a given issue and offer a critical response. Evaluate questions require respondents to use knowledge relating to the topic area and wider knowledge of Law to access the top-level marks. A conclusion is always necessary in an evaluate question.				



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Theme 1 Topics Checklist

		R	A	G
2.1.1 Jurisdiction				
2.1.3 Classification of criminal offences				
2.1.4 Pre-trial procedures				
2.2 Appeals				
3.2.1 Types of judges				
3.2.2 The role of judges in civil courts				
2.5.1 Advantages of using juries				
2.5.2 Disadvantages of using juries				
1.4.1 The civil courts evaluation				
9.2.1 Actus reus of robbery				
9.2.2 Mens rea of robbery				
6.2.1 Mens rea fault				
6.2.2 Intention				



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6.2.3 Subjective recklessness				
6.2.6 Transferred malice				
7.2 Voluntary manslaughter				
7.2.2 Defence of diminished responsibility				
7.2.3 Diminished responsibility and intoxication				
12.1.1 Definition of 'attempt'				
12.2 Actus reus of attempt				
12.3 Mens rea of attempt				
12.4 Impossibility				
11.1 Define self-defence				
11.1.1 Was it necessary to use some force				
11.1.2 The effect of mental conditions				
11.1.3 Is pre-emptive strike allowable				
11.1.4 What if the defendant is the aggressor				
11.1.5 Was the force used proportionate/householder cases				
11.1.6 The statutory defence				



Law Assessment Objectives	Explanations
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal concepts and issues
AO2	Apply knowledge and understanding of legal concepts and issues to a variety of contexts
AO3	Analyse and evaluate legal information and issues to demonstrate understanding of Law, make judgements and draw conclusions

Law Assessment Overview Paper 1
The paper is divided into two sections: Section A: 20 marks Section B: 60 marks The paper will consist of short and extended-writing questions.
Written examination: 2 hours

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Online revision	www.tutor2u.net
Revision books	OCR Law books
Case studies	OCR Law books