Tort examination 2015-16

Examinable topics

Product Liability is no longer on the syllabus and is therefore no longer an examinable topic. The syllabus and the Subject guide identify the areas that are examinable.

Part A (Assessed Article)

Part A of the Tort examination, worth 25% of the overall mark for the module, is based on the article ‘The public interest in private nuisance: collectives and communities in tort’ published in the Cambridge Law Journal in 2015. The citation for the article is:


The article is available electronically in two databases from the Online Library (Cambridge Journals Online and LexisLibrary - UK Journals & Bulletins Content Set). A copy of the article will not be provided; students are required to locate and download the article themselves. A copy of the article cannot be taken into the examination and no copy of the article will be provided in the examination.

Students are expected to read and familiarise themselves with the article in its entirety, but the examination questions will focus on the themes covered in sections III, IV and V.

Part A will consist of four short questions about the article and further advice on answering the Part A questions will be provided in a Lecture Plus+ lecture in mid-February.

Part B (Three questions out of eight)

Part B is worth 75% of the overall mark and consist of eight questions from which students must answer three. All examinable topics may be assessed by means of essay or a problem question.