



FINAL EXAMINATION – FIRST PART

Rules for the Conduct of Examinations

1. Candidates are requested to attend **ten minutes** before the start of the examination.
2. **The use or attempted use of a mobile phone, smart watch or any other electronic device is not permitted during an examination. All mobile phones/electronic devices must be fully switched off when inside the examination hall.**
3. Candidates must deposit their coats, umbrellas, **mobile telephones, smart watches, electronic devices**, books, notes etc., at the place indicated by the invigilator in charge prior to entering the examination hall. It is recommended that candidates avoid bringing electronic devices or other expensive items with them, as the Law Society cannot accept responsibility for lost property or damage to property howsoever caused.
4. Each candidate will have an assigned place which he/she will take immediately after entering the examination hall.
5. Candidates will not be permitted to enter the examination hall after the expiration of **half an hour** from the time appointed for the commencement of the examination and no candidate will be permitted to leave the examination hall until after the expiration **of three quarters of an hour**.
6. Candidates may not leave the examination hall during the last **thirty minutes** of the examination.
7. No candidate may have in his/her possession during the examination any book, paper, memorandum or notes or any item or instrument of electronic equipment except the answer books and examination paper supplied to candidates and the legislative sources permitted (if applicable).
8. No candidate shall aid or attempt to aid another candidate or communicate or attempt to communicate in any way with any other candidate during the examination. Any such aiding or attempting to aid another candidate is liable to result in the immediate cancellation of each candidate's attempt at this sitting of the examination.
9. A candidate may not leave the examination hall during the examination period without the permission of an invigilator. Where such permission is granted, the candidate must be accompanied by an invigilator. A candidate who leaves the examination hall without such permission will not be permitted to return except with the permission of the Chief Invigilator.

10. No candidate may continue to write for any period, **no matter how short**, after the call for the end of time allowed for answering each examination paper. All candidates must remain seated until all the answer books have been collected and the invigilator in charge has indicated that they may leave.
11. Answer books may not be taken from the examination centre. All answer books, used or unused, must be handed up.
12. Candidates are **not** permitted to bring any food or drinks into the examination hall.
13. A breach of any of the above rules will be treated with the utmost seriousness and will be reported to the Education Committee. In particular, a breach by a candidate of Rule 7 and/or Rule 8 may give rise to a decision by the Education Committee that the candidate concerned is not a fit and proper person to be permitted ever again to sit a Law Society examination.