

4.7 Assessment Objectives

Candidates are expected to demonstrate the following in the context of the content described.

AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal rules and principles by selecting and explaining relevant information and illustrating with examples and citation.

AO2 Analysis, evaluation and application

- Analyse legal material, issues and situations, and evaluate and apply the appropriate legal rules and principles.

AO3 Communication and presentation

- Present a logical and coherent argument and communicate relevant material in a clear and effective manner using appropriate legal terminology.

AO weightings in AS GCE

Unit	% of AS GCE			Total
	AO1	AO2	AO3	
AS Unit G151: <i>English Legal System</i>	36	18	6	60%
AS Unit G152: <i>Sources of Law</i>	18	18	4	40%
	54%	36%	10%	100%

AO weightings in Advanced GCE

Unit	% of Advanced GCE			Total
	AO1	AO2	AO3	
AS Unit G151: <i>English Legal System</i>	18	9	3	30%
AS Unit G152: <i>Sources of Law</i>	9	9	2	20%
A2 Unit G153: <i>Criminal Law</i> or A2 Unit G155: <i>Law of Contract</i> or A2 Unit G157: <i>Law of Torts</i>	12.5	15	2.5	30%
A2 Unit G154: <i>Criminal Law Special Study</i> or A2 Unit G156: <i>Law of Contract Special Study</i> or A2 Unit G158: <i>Law of Torts Special Study</i>	6.5	11.5	2	20%
	46%	44.5%	9.5%	100%

4.8 Quality of Written Communication

Quality of written communication is assessed in all units and credit may be restricted if communication is unclear. Candidates are required to answer questions on examination papers in continuous prose where appropriate.

Candidates will:

- ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;
- select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter;
- organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate.

Quality of written communication is included in Assessment Objective AO3 (*Communication and presentation*).

4.9 Levels of Assessment in Question Papers

Appendix B contains the levels of assessment that will be used in assessing candidates' answers in the question papers. It must be noted that these are intended for use with question-specific mark schemes.