

Cambridge International AS & A Level

LAW**9084/32**

Paper 3 Law of Contract

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **one** question.
 - Section B: answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

Answer **one** question from this section

Either

- 1 Zac lives in a small apartment and needs a very quiet washing machine. He sees XL Ltd's (XL) advertisement for the WhisperWhirl washing machine, which claims that it is the quietest on the market. Zac visits the XL shop and explains that he needs a machine to clean laundry at low temperatures. The salesperson recommends the WhisperWhirl so Zac purchases one.

A week after purchase Zac notices the following problems with the washing machine:

- it makes very loud grinding noises during operation
- it fails to clean clothes at low temperatures often leaving stains

Zac immediately contacts XL to complain.

Advise Zac of his rights and any remedies he may be entitled to under the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

[25]

Or

- 2 Eve runs a small design firm and is approached by a local restaurant, ABC, to create a new logo and promotional materials.

During a lunch meeting, Eve and the manager of ABC discuss the project and agree that Eve will do the work for a fee of £2000. At the end of the meeting, both parties shake hands and confirm they look forward to working together in the future. Eve immediately begins the work.

Eve discusses the project with her brother Felix who runs a printing business. Felix agrees to print sample promotional materials that Eve can show to ABC once the new logo is ready. Felix orders supplies for the project.

A week later Eve is informed by the manager of ABC that the project will not go ahead. ABC refuses to pay for the work completed by Eve. Eve notifies Felix that his services are no longer required.

Advise whether there is intention to create legal relations in the agreements between Eve and ABC and Eve and Felix.

[25]

Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

- 3 The legal rules governing contracts with minors are fair to both parties involved.
Assess the validity of the statement. [25]
- 4 Discuss whether the rules on part-payment of a debt and the application of promissory estoppel strike a fair balance between the rights and obligations of the parties. [25]
- 5 Assess the extent to which the legal rules that distinguish between terms and representations ensure fairness. [25]

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