

AQA A-Level Law Topic Checklist

Paper 1 – Nature of law and the English legal system AND Criminal law

Criminal law topics	Studied?	Revised?	Practice question/s completed?	RAG
Nature of law – legal and other rules; civil/criminal distinction and sources				
Statutory interpretation				
Judicial precedent				
Criminal courts and lay people				
Legal personnel – solicitors, barristers and legal executives				
The judiciary - types of judges and role of judges in criminal courts				
Access to justice and funding in the criminal system				
Law and society - fault				
Law and justice				
Rules of criminal law				
Theory of criminal law				
General elements – actus reus and mens rea				
Fatal offences against the person				
Non-fatal offences against the person				
Property offences				
Preliminary offence - attempt				
Capacity defences				
Necessity defences				

Paper 2 – Nature of law and the English legal system AND Tort law

Tort law topics	Studied?	Revised?	Practice question/s completed?	RAG
Nature of law – legal and other rules; civil/criminal distinction and sources				
Parliamentary law making				
Law reform				
The civil courts and other forms of dispute resolution				
The judiciary types of judges and role of judges in civil courts				
Access to justice and funding in the civil system				
Law and society – fault				
Law and morality				

Rules of tort law				
Theory of tort law				
Liability in negligence for physical injury to people and damage to property				
Liability in negligence for economic loss				
Liability in negligence psychiatric harm				
Occupiers' liability				
Vicarious liability				
Private nuisance				
Rylands v Fletcher				
Defences				
Remedies				

Paper 3 – Nature of law and the English legal system AND Law of contract
(OPTION 1) OR Human rights (OPTION 2)

Law of contract topics (OPTION 1)	Studied?	Revised?	Practice question/s completed?	RAG
Nature of law – legal and other rules; civil/criminal distinction and sources				
The rule of law				
Delegated legislation				
European Union				
The judiciary types of judges and role of judges in civil courts				
Independence of the judiciary				
Access to justice and funding in the civil system				
Law and society – balancing conflicting interests				
Law and justice				
Law and morality				
Rules of contract law				
Theory of contract law				
Essential requirements of a contract				
Contract terms: general				
Contract terms: implied by statute law – <u>CRA 2015</u>				
Contract terms: exclusion clauses				
Vitiating factors				
Discharge of a contract				
Remedies				

Human Rights topics (OPTION 2)	Studied?	Revised?	Practice question/s completed?	RAG
Nature of law – legal and other rules; civil/criminal distinction and sources				
The rule of law				
Delegated legislation				
European Union				
The judiciary types of judges and role of judges in criminal courts				
Independence of the judiciary				
Access to justice and funding in the criminal system				
Law and society – balancing conflicting interests				
Law and justice				
Law and morality				
Theory in HR Law				
Human Rights in International Law				
HR in UK before HRA 1998				
HR in UK after HRA 1998				
Article 2 ECHR				
Article 5 ECHR				
Article 8 ECHR				
Article 10 ECHR				
Article 11 ECHR				
Restrictions				
Enforcement				
Human Rights and English law				
Reform				

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