

# Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

**May–June 2022 Assessment Window**

Syllabus  
reference

**YLA1**

**Law**

**Advance Information**

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## Instructions

- Please ensure that you have read this notice before the examination.

## Information

- This notice covers all examined components.
- The format/structure of the assessments remains unchanged.
- This advance information details the focus of the content of the exams in the May-June 2022 assessments.
- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- Students and teachers can discuss the advance information.
- This document has 7 pages.

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## General advice

- In addition to covering the content outline in the Advance Information, students and teachers should consider how to:
  - manage their revision of content which may be assessed in areas not covered by the Advance Information
  - manage their revision of other parts of the specification which may provide knowledge that helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- For specifications with synoptic questions, topics not explicitly given in the Advance Information may appear e.g. where students are asked to bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.
- For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for their intended option.
- For specifications with NEA, advance information does not cover any NEA components.

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## **Advance Information**

### **Subject specific section**

#### **What the information shows**

- For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam.
- The information is presented in specification order and not in question order.
- Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts.
- Candidates are expected to be able to identify the correct statutory provision when responding to scenario-based questions.

## Paper 1: Underlying Principles of Law and the English Legal System

Subject content	What students need to learn:
<b>1.1 The nature, purpose of and liability in law</b>	<p>The role, function and benefits of law in society</p> <p>1.1.6 Liability and sanctions in criminal law</p> <p>1.1.8 Theories of punishment: revenge, retribution, rehabilitation, reparation, restoration, denunciation, deterrence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Justice Act 2003</li> </ul>
<b>1.2 The sources of English law, its enforcement and administration</b>	<p>Legislation</p> <p>1.2.1 Creation of an Act of Parliament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliament Acts 1911 and 1949</li> <li>• Royal Assent Act 1967</li> </ul> <p>1.2.2 The influences on law reform in developing English law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• political parties</li> <li>• pressure groups</li> <li>• law reform agencies</li> <li>• judges</li> <li>• media</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Delegated legislation</p> <p>1.2.4 Types of delegated legislation</p> <p>1.2.5 Control of delegated legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• judicial</li> <li>• parliamentary</li> <li>• Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006</li> <li>• the impact of European Union law and of the Human Rights Act 1998 on statutory interpretation</li> </ul> <p>1.2.6 Advantages and disadvantages of delegated legislation</p> <hr/> <p>Role and selection of people in law</p> <p>1.2.20 Judges (including the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 and the Constitutional Reform Act 2005)</p> <p>1.2.21 The legal profession</p> <p>1.2.22 Lay people in the law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• jurors (including the Juries Act 1974)</li> </ul>

## Paper 2: The Law in Action

Subject content	What students need to learn:
<b>2.1 The market</b>	<p>The law of contract</p> <p>2.1.1 Formation of contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• offer</li><li>• acceptance</li><li>• consideration</li><li>• legal intention</li><li>• capacity</li></ul> <p>2.1.2 Terms in a contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• condition</li><li>• warranty</li></ul> <p>2.1.4 Validity of contracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• discharge of contract<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• performance</li><li>• agreement</li><li>• breach</li></ul></li></ul> <hr/> <p>Liability in negligence as an alternative to contract</p> <p>2.1.6 Negligence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• duty of care</li><li>• breach of the duty of care</li><li>• damages as a remedy</li></ul> <p>2.1.8 Remedies for the market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• damages</li></ul>



## 2.2 The criminal offender

### The nature of criminal liability

Note: Sections 18, 20 and 47 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 can be used to illustrate the nature of criminal liability.

#### 2.2.1 *actus reus*:

- liability for omissions

### Property offences

#### 2.2.4 The Theft Act 1968:

- sections 1-6 Theft
- section 7 Robbery
- section 9 Burglary
- section 21 Blackmail

#### 2.2.6 The Theft Act 1978:

- section 3 Making off without payment

### Sanctions and sentencing

#### 2.2.10 Criminal Justice Act 2003:

- community
- financial
- discharge

Subject content	What students need to learn:
<b>2.3 The individual</b>	Freedom of speech common law rights  2.3.1 Defamation Act 1996 and Defamation Act 2013 (sections 1, 2, 3 and 4): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• libel</li> <li>• slander</li> <li>• defences and remedies</li> </ul>
	Human Rights Act 1998  2.3.2 Protection under the Human Rights Act 1998 with respect to freedom of speech and assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Article 10 The right to freedom of expression</li> <li>• Article 11 The right to freedom of assembly</li> </ul>
	Right to privacy  2.3.5 Legal actions to protect privacy and confidentiality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Data Protection Act 2018 (sections 2, 3, 4, 43 and section 170)</li> <li>• Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights 1953; The Human Rights Act 1998, the right to respect for private and family life, home and for correspondence</li> </ul> 2.3.6 Freedom of information: (Freedom of Information Act 2000): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to official, government and personal records</li> </ul>
	Occupiers' liability  2.3.7 Occupiers' Liability Act 1957
	2.3.8 Occupiers' Liability Act 1984

**END OF ADVANCE INFORMATION**

