



**CILEX Level 6 Single Subject Certificate/CILEX Level 6 Professional Higher
Diploma in Law and Practice/CILEX Level 6 Graduate Fast-Track Diploma**

Unit 20 – The Practice of Family Law

Question paper

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Time allowed: 3 hours and 15 minutes (includes 15 minutes reading time)

Instructions and information

- It is recommended that you take **fifteen** minutes to read through this question paper before you start answering the questions. However, if you wish to, you may start answering the questions immediately.
- You must answer **all** questions.
- This question paper is out of 100 marks.
- The marks for each question are shown — use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Write in full sentences — a yes or no answer will earn no marks.
- Full reasoning must be shown in your answers.
- Statutory authorities, decided cases and examples should be used where appropriate.
- You are allowed to use your own printed copy of the pre-release case study materials, as long as the materials are not annotated in any way. Alternatively, you can access the electronic version of the pre-release case study materials available in the examination.
- You are allowed to make notes on your scrap paper during the examination.
- A basic calculator is provided should you require the use of one.
- You can use your own unmarked copy of the following designated statute book – ***Blackstone's Statutes on Family Law, 31st edition, Rob George, Oxford University Press, 2023.***
- You must comply with the CILEX Exam Regulations – Online Exams at Accredited Centres/CILEX Exam Regulations – Online Exams with Remote Invigilation.

Turn over

Answer ALL questions.

Question 1

Reference: Question relates to **Documents 1 and 2** of the case study materials.

- (a) Advise Dan Price, with reference to jurisdiction, as to whether he can petition for divorce in England.

(7 marks)

You may assume, for the next two parts of the question, that your client is able to start proceedings in England.

- (b) Advise Dan Price of the ground for divorce he would have to satisfy and how he would satisfy it.

(5 marks)

- (c) Describe to Dan Price the divorce process, including the time frame.

(10 marks)

(Total: 22 marks)

Question 2

Reference: Question relates to **Documents 1, 3 and 4** of the case study materials.

- (a) Advise Mr Hoskins, with reference to the factors that a court would consider, whether his proposal for the division of assets would be likely to be approved by the court if Mrs Hoskins were to make an application for financial orders.

(15 marks)

- (b) Based on your response to part (a), explain how Mr Hoskins might revise his proposal in order to make it more acceptable to Mrs Hoskins and avoid an application to the court.

(5 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

Question 3

Reference: Question relates to **Documents 1 and 5** of the case study materials.

- (a) Advise Alice Jenkins as to the s8 Children Act order that she should apply for in order to have contact with Evie, the initial application to court that would need to be taken on her behalf, and the likelihood of success.

(12 marks)

You may assume, for the next part of the question, that the initial application to court is successful.

- (b) Explain the principles and factors that the court will consider when deciding whether to grant the s8 Children Act order that Alice Jenkins should now apply for.

(18 marks)

(Total: 30 marks)

Question 4

Reference: Question relates to **Documents 1 and 6** of the case study materials.

Advise Gisela Lamb as to:

- (a) which orders she could potentially apply for in order to protect herself from further domestic abuse by her husband and whether she is eligible to apply for any of these orders;

(9 marks)

- (b) the likely outcome of an application in her case, with reference to the factors that the court will consider when deciding whether or not to grant any of these orders.

(19 marks)

(Total: 28 marks)

End of the examination

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