



**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.

Answer ALL questions.

Question 1

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

Advise your client Alexander Roberts:

- (a) which order you would need to apply for to protect him from further domestic abuse by Ms Ivanova, and whether he is eligible to apply for such an order;
(5 marks)
- (b) how the application for such an order will be commenced and why it should be a 'without notice' application;
(5 marks)
- (c) of the likely outcome of such an application, with reference to the factors the court must consider in making a decision on whether or not to grant the order.
(18 marks)
- (Total: 28 marks)**

Question 2

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

Advise your client Desmond Williams:

- (a) of the action he could take to secure his right as Marley's father to be involved in Marley's life if Ms Masters tries to exclude him;
(6 marks)
- (b) why he should not take Marley to Trinidad without Ms Masters' permission;
(5 marks)
- (c) which s8 Children Act 1989 orders he should apply for to resolve issues regarding contact with Marley and taking Marley to Trinidad, and the likelihood of the applications being successful.
- In your answer you should make reference to the principles and factors that the court will consider.
(15 marks)
- (Total: 26 marks)**

Question 3

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

(a) Advise your client Jaclyn Summers of:

(i) the ground for dissolving the civil partnership and how Jaclyn Summers would satisfy this;

(5 marks)

(ii) the process of obtaining a dissolution and the time frame involved.

(10 marks)

(b) Explain the professional responsibility that you have to Jaclyn Summers regarding the costs involved in obtaining a dissolution.

(5 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

Question 4

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

Advise your client Zhara Rashid of:

(a) the financial remedies that she might consider applying for; and

(6 marks)

(b) the likely outcome of an application, with reference to the factors that the court will consider, including the pre-marital agreement.

(20 marks)

(Total: 26 marks)

End of the examination

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