

Head IV – The oral head – principles of the common law

Candidates should be able to demonstrate:

1. knowledge and understanding of the principles of the common law
2. competence in the English language

1. Common law

Candidates' knowledge and understanding of the principles of the common law may be tested by questions on:

- (a) candidates' understanding of the basic principles of land law and the manner in which they apply to conveyancing transactions
- (b) candidates' understanding of the basic principles of contract law and the manner in which they apply to conveyancing transactions
- (c) a working knowledge of the legal system
- (d) a working knowledge of the principal statutes and substantive law as they apply to actions in:
 - contract
 - tort

2. English language

In answering the questions put by the examiners of the oral head, candidates will be expected to demonstrate the ability to use English appropriately, coherently, precisely and clearly.