

A2 Law Summer Work



This must be completed and brought to enrolment onto A2
Write both essays in continuous prose - Use the ILAC Method

Alvin took drugs prescribed by his doctor for illness and drank a number of glasses of whisky. He then went to a café and sat down at a table. He suddenly felt a great rage. He turned towards Bela, who was sitting at the next table, and shouted very loudly at her. Bela was a very timid and anxious person and she immediately fainted. For months afterwards, she was unwilling to leave her house. Alvin walked away from the café and then kicked out wildly at Claire, the first person he passed. Claire was 45 years old but suffered from weak bones. The kick resulted in a bad break to her ankle. Alvin could not remember anything that happened after he shouted at Bela.

Bela's brother, Deepak, was very upset by the effect of the incident on Bela. He began to experience increasingly strong feelings of despair but refused to seek medical help. His wife left him to live with another man and Deepak lost contact with his children. One day, he was in his garden when he overheard Erik, his neighbour, joking on the telephone about Bela and Deepak. Erik said that they deserved everything that had happened to them. He also said that he had helped Deepak's wife to keep her new relationship a secret from Deepak until she left him. Deepak walked angrily around his house for about 15 minutes until he saw Erik go out. He hurried after Erik and caught up with him at a busy road junction where Erik was waiting to cross. He punched Erik very hard on the back of his head. Erik fell into the road, bounced off a slow moving car, and was struck and killed by another car which was overtaking at speed in a dangerous manner.

1. **Discuss Alvin's liability for criminal offences in relation to Bela and to Claire. [25 marks]**
2. **Discuss Deepak's criminal liability for the murder of Erik. [25 marks]**

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