

Legal Profession Admission Board

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Law of Associations

Examiner's comments

All topics in the course, except *Insolvent Trading*, were covered in the examination questions. The topic *Insolvent Trading* was the focus of a compulsory assignment. There were 6 questions in the examination, of which candidates were required to answer 4. The questions were of equal value and there were no compulsory questions.

It was expected that candidates would be fully conversant with the entire course having regard to all relevant legislation and case law covered in the course. Most candidates performed reasonably well in the examination. The most common mistakes made by students included:

- (a) Not adequately identifying the legal principles involved..
- (b) Not applying the facts to the principles of law and generally reaching a conclusion in each question. This was the most common mistake of students. Students must show that they can adequately apply the facts to the principles of law. Simply identifying the principles of law is not sufficient.
- (c) Not adequately organising their answer in a logical manner.
- (d) There was a proportion of examination papers in writing that lacked clear and easy to read answers.

Final marks of those candidates who passed the examination, were in the range 50%-81%. 35 candidates were awarded a Pass grade, 24 candidates were awarded a Pass Merit grade, 4 candidates were awarded a Pass Distinction grade. 7 candidates failed.

As the examination was a confidential examination, these comments cannot identify the specific issues in the questions.