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Notice from the Examination Board for the European qualifying examination

The instructions for answering the pre-examination paper and the marking scheme in their current version of 1 March 2021 will apply to future European qualifying examinations.

The Annex to this notice contains the instructions for answering the pre-examination paper and the marking scheme in their valid version.

For the Examination Board
The Chairman

Jakob Kofoed

Instructions for answering the pre-examination paper and marking scheme

1. The pre-examination takes the form of a multiple-choice test made up of four parts and comprising a total of 20 questions. Ten of the questions are on aspects of legal knowledge (parts 1 and 2) and the other ten are on the analysis of claims (parts 3 and 4). Questions must be answered by ticking the appropriate circle ("True" or "False") next to each of the statements that follow each question. For the claim analysis parts, the hyperlinks shown at the beginning of each question refer to the documents made available for printing before the beginning of the relevant part of the pre-examination.

(a) Each question is followed by four separate statements. Candidates must indicate whether the statements are true or false. For each statement, only one answer may be given (either "true" or "false"). Each statement within a question is to be considered independently of the other statements.

(b) To indicate that a statement is true, candidates should tick the circle next to "True". To indicate that a statement is false, they should tick the circle next to "False".

(c) All four statements making up a question must be answered either "true" or "false". If at least one of the four statements is left unanswered, then **the answer to the whole question will be deemed not to be correct.**

(d) There is no provision for submitting notes or remarks to the examiner. Any such submission will be disregarded.

2. Marking

(a) Marks awarded per question

If at least one of the four statements within a question is not answered either "true" or "false", then 0 marks will be awarded for this question.

If all four of the statements within a question are answered either "true" or "false", the following marks will be awarded:

If within one question none or only one of the answers to the four statements is correct, then 0 marks will be awarded for this question.

If within one question two of the answers to the four statements are correct, then 1 mark will be awarded for this question.

If within one question three of the answers to the four statements are correct, then 3 marks will be awarded for this question.

If within one question, all four of the answers to the four statements are correct, then 5 marks will be awarded for this question.

(b) Total number of marks awarded

The total marks awarded for the pre-examination is the sum of the marks achieved for each question in all four parts, calculated as stated above.