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## **ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION RUBRIC**

| CATEGORY AND<br>OVERALL<br>WEIGHTINGS                    |  | Points |
|--|--|--------|
| 1. Introductory information 10 marks                     | Correctly identifies all the relevant/material issues  |        |
| Total  |  |        |
| CATEGORY AND<br>OVERALL<br>WEIGHTINGS                    |  | Points |
| 2. Content Analysis and Practicality of Opinion 55 marks | <ul> <li>(i) Presents a sound, practical understanding of the law and analyses the facts provided, in the context of the legal principles identified</li> <li>(ii) Cites relevant legal authorities for the legal principles identified</li> <li>(iii) Properly and effectively addresses the needs and objectives of the</li> </ul> |        |
|  | client, if question requires advice to a client.   |        |
| Total  |  |        |

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| 3. Structure — opinion/advice is organized, clear and appropriate | (i) Arguments are properly and logically expressed with appropriate sequencing in relation to the issues raised |        |
| 10 Marks  | (ii) Gives each issue its due weight and its significance   |        |
| Total   |   |        |
| CATEGORY AND<br>OVERALL<br>WEIGHTINGS                             |   | Points |
| 4. Language and Style 10 Marks                                    | Demonstrates ability to write an opinion/advice in a comprehensible manner using clear and precise language     |        |
| Total   |   |        |

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| 5. Conclusions 15 Marks               | <ul><li>(i) Expresses sound and justifiable summary.</li><li>(ii) Answers all the questions expressly or implicitly asked in the instructions.</li></ul> |        |
| Total                                 |  |        |

| TOTAL SCORE: | /100 |
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