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

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

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

TOTAL SCORE: _____/100