

# Exam Based Law School Essay Planning And Legal Definitions J12

Law school exams can be daunting, especially when it comes to essay questions. However, with proper planning and preparation, you can approach these essays with confidence and write well-reasoned, persuasive responses. This article will provide a comprehensive guide to exam-based law school essay planning and legal definitions. We will cover the following topics:

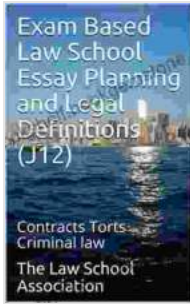
- The importance of understanding the exam question
- Identifying the relevant legal principles
- Structuring your essay effectively
- A list of commonly used legal definitions

The first step in planning your law school essay is to carefully read and understand the exam question. Make sure you identify the following:

- The legal issue(s) being tested
- The facts of the case
- Any specific instructions or limitations

Once you have a clear understanding of the question, you can begin to develop your essay plan.

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The next step is to identify the relevant legal principles that apply to the exam question. This requires a thorough knowledge of the relevant case law and statutes. You should also consider any policy arguments that may be relevant to the case.

Once you have identified the relevant legal principles, you can begin to structure your essay.

The structure of your essay will vary depending on the specific exam question. However, there are some general principles that you should follow:

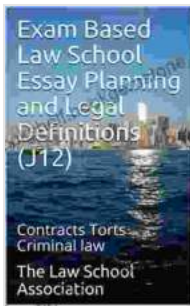
- Start with a strong that clearly states your thesis statement.
- Use body paragraphs to develop your arguments and support your thesis statement.
- Each body paragraph should focus on a single legal principle or policy argument.

- Use transitions to connect your paragraphs and create a smooth flow of thought.
- Conclude your essay with a strong summary of your arguments and a restatement of your thesis statement.

The following is a list of commonly used legal definitions that can be helpful in your essay writing:

- **Actus reus:** The physical act that constitutes a crime.
- **Mens rea:** The mental state that accompanies an actus reus.
- **Causation:** The relationship between an act and a result.
- **Negligence:** The failure to exercise reasonable care.
- **Intentional torts:** Torts that are committed intentionally.
- **Strict liability torts:** Torts that can be committed without any intent.
- **Contracts:** Legally binding agreements.
- **Property:** Anything that can be owned.
- **Torts:** Civil wrongs.
- **Crimes:** Offenses against the state.

Exam-based law school essays can be challenging, but with proper planning and preparation, you can write well-reasoned, persuasive responses. By following the steps outlined in this article, you can increase your chances of success on your law school exams.



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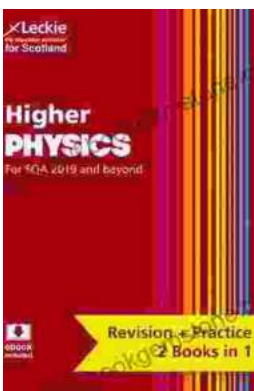
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