

MARKING SCHEME

FOR MEMORIAL

I. Content (40 marks)

1. Issue Identification: (5 marks)

- *Clarity and accuracy in identifying the issues*

2. Argumentation: (15 marks)

- *Strength and persuasiveness of arguments*
- *Use of relevant authorities and precedents*

3. Analysis and Application: (10 marks)

- *Depth and accuracy of analysis*
- *Effective application of law to facts*

4. Conclusion: (10 marks)

- *Clarity and persuasiveness of conclusion*

II. Organization and Structure (20 marks)

1. Introduction: (5 marks)

- *Clarity and effectiveness of introduction*

2. Body: (10 marks)

- *Logical organization and coherence*
- *Effective use of headings and subheadings*

3. Conclusion: (5 marks)

- *Clarity and persuasiveness of conclusion*

III. Writing Style and Conventions (20 marks)

1. Clarity and Conciseness: (10 marks)

- *Effectiveness in conveying complex ideas*
- *Avoidance of unnecessary words and phrases*

2. Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling: (5 marks)

- *Accuracy in grammar, punctuation, and spelling*

3. Citation and References: (5 marks)

- *Accuracy and consistency in citation and referencing*

IV. Compliance with Rules (20 marks)

1. Word Limit: (5 marks)

- *Adherence to word limit*

2. Format and Layout: (10 marks)

- *Adherence to required format and layout*

3. Submission Deadline: (5 marks)

- *Timely submission of memorial*

FOR ORAL ROUNDS

I. Argumentation (40 marks)

1. Relevance and Pertinence (10 marks)

- *Ability to address the issues and questions posed*
- *Relevance of arguments to the case*

2. Strength and Persuasiveness (15 marks)

- *Convincingness of arguments*
- *Ability to anticipate and respond to counter-arguments*

3. Use of Authorities (10 marks)

- *Effective use of statutes, case law, and other authorities*
- *Ability to interpret and apply authorities to the case*

4. Depth and Complexity (5 marks)

- *Depth of analysis and understanding of the issues*
- *Ability to tackle complex legal concepts*

II. Advocacy Skills (30 marks)

1. Communication and Clarity (10 marks)

- *Ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and concisely*
- *Effective use of language and tone*

2. Courtroom Manners and Etiquette (10 marks)

- *Respect for the bench and opponents*
- *Adherence to courtroom protocols and procedures*

3. Confidence and Presence (5 marks)

- *Confidence and poise in presenting arguments*
- *Ability to engage with the bench and opponents*

4. Time Management (5 marks)

- *Ability to manage time effectively during the argument*

III. Responsiveness to Questions (30 marks)

1. Ability to Answer Questions (15 marks)

- *Ability to respond clearly and concisely to questions*
- *Effectiveness in addressing the bench's concerns*

2. Thoughtfulness and Reflection (10 marks)

- *Ability to think critically and reflectively in response to questions*
- *Willingness to consider alternative perspectives*

3. Calmness Under Pressure (5 marks)

- *Ability to remain calm and composed under questioning*

Total: 100 marks

