

English Exam	Examination date: 16 January 2025 (13:00-14:30)
Second Year of Law Studies: Sections 1 &2.	Exam Mark :.....

Typical answers to exam questions

**** Note:** Mistakes are taken into account in the rating.
Your answers must be legible.

I – What are the essential conditions for a contract to be legally valid? *without explanation.* (02 pts).

- 1) Mutual Consent (Offer and Acceptance).
- 2) Legal cause.
- 3) Capacity of the Parties.
- 4) Legality of the Object.

II – Mutual consent is also called the meeting of the minds.....? (0.5 point).

III- Under what circumstance can the contracting parties be legally discharged from their obligations? (Answer in a correct sentence) (02 pts)

The contracting parties can be legally discharged from their obligations due to force majeure,.....

IV- Answer to the following questions by “True” or “False”: (01.5 pts: each correct answer gets 0.25 point).

- 1) Can a contract be valid if entered into under duress?F
- 2) Commercial law govern only the law of traders ?.....F
- 3) The contract must be executed in good faith.....T
- 4) Dementia affects the contractual will.....T
- 5) Does duress affect the validity of a contract?T
- 6) Trust (*Credit*) is one of the most important criteria in business.....T

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V – Which contractual element can be affected by misunderstandings, and what consequences might this have on the validity of the contract? List essential elements in two short sentences (03 pts).

- 1) **Misunderstandings can affect consent (vice of consent)**
- 2) **Nullity or annulability of the contract if they involve essential terms.**

VI- Name two essential elements that determine commercial law. (01 pts: each correct answer gets 0.5 pt).

- 1) **Commercial act.**
- 2) **Trader status.**

VII – Translate the Arabic terms into English and the English terms into Arabic. (07.5 pts: each correct translate gets 0.5 point)

Legal.....قانوني (شرعي)	Properties.....الملكيات	Parties.....أطراف
Effect.....آثار	Consent.....إتفاق	Trickحيلة (خدعة)
Wills.....إرادات	Binding.....ملزم	Enforceable.....قابل للتنفيذ
Duties.....الواجبات	Offer.....الإيجاب	Obligation.....إلتزام
Capacity.....الأهلية	injurious act.....الفعل الضار harmful act	Duress.....الإكراه

VIII- What is the essential difference between a synallagmatic contract and solemn contract? list essential elements in two short sentences (02.5 pts)

- 1) **A synallagmatic contract involves mutual obligations between two parties.**
- 2) **A solemn contract requires specific formalities (such as being in writing or notarised) to be legally valid.**

Wishing you good luck