

## **Discussion class notes for SCL1501-Date 21/04/2012 @ Durban Regional Office**

### **May/June 2012 Exam tips – HOT!**

#### **Section 1- study skills 25 marks**

1. What do you understand about Learning & the learner as a subjective being?

Answer: Learning is an active process....

Include the characteristics of learning which falls under participation on page 3

2. The learning contract....

Possible exam question: Draft a learning contract see tut201 for the points on what to include in a learning contract

Dates, witnesses, place, breach clause etc.

3. Prioritising in the exam
4. Learn the entire list of action words in the study guide i.e. compare, criticise etc. pg. 21
5. Learn about how the learning contract is linked to motivation
6. Time planning pg11
7. Learn all the models of study groups on page 14 as one of these will be in the exam
8. 1.9 pg. 15 learn note making
9. Learn the few points about the note making process pg. 16

#### **Section 2-Reading skills 25 marks**

1. What is the importance of a statute, legislation or act of parliament?
2. What are the components of an act or what does an act consist of?  
Short title, long title, preamble, definition, sections, subsections, paragraphs & sub paragraphs
3. What is the importance of a signed text?
4. When does an act come into effect?
5. Presumptions: learn these
6. Do not learn the list of Latin terms from page 38-42
7. What are the components of a case? A. the case name  
B. year & volume C. Series of law reports D. The page where the report starts E. the court where the case was decided.
8. Do not learn abbreviations on page 46-47

9. Distinguish between the catch phrase & the headnotes?
10. Distinction between Majority , minority & separate judgment
11. Pg. 56 what are the components of a case citation?
  1. Name of the case
  2. Year & volume
  3. Series of law reports
  4. Page where case starts in report
  5. The court which decided the matter
 Pg. 42-45
12. Pg. 73 learn the structure of an article & reading an article, possible exam question. Give a structure of a good article?  
What do you need to take into account when reading an article?

### Section 3 Research skills 10 marks

1. Distinguish between primary & secondary sources of law
2. Finding primary sources 7 legislation
3. Notes @ the bottom of page 78
4. Learn the 2 points on page 79 short title & subject section
5. Page 80
6. Finding court cases .... Know where to find court cases in points 1 & 2
7. What is common law?
8. Finding secondary sources
9. Know the similarities between bibliography & the footnotes & the differences between footnotes & bibliography

### Section 4

1. What is non-verbal communication?
2. Learn the actual interview
3. Learn only what non-sequitur & argumentum ad hominem on page 110
4. Know how to draft an opening address on page 113
5. Top of page 114 prayers ....learn it e.g. your worship my name is jasmine Sullivan; I act for the plaintiff.....
6. Know the examination in chief, cross examination, re-examination & closing arguments pg. 114-116
7. Know when to object & when not to

## Section 5

### Numeric skills

Know about salvage value

Know how to calculate average

Attorneys account in the exam- please take note of per page or any part thereof

Explain average & connect it to the scenario

Apportionment of damages In paper... calculate who must pay who & how much?

Know how to reduce km/h

Egg if jasmine was driving at 15% less than what she is currently driving  
 $255\text{km/h} \dots\dots\dots 255 - 15\% = \text{answer!}$

Good luck 😊