

W201 The Individual and the State

Human Rights Act 1998 questionnaire

1. Try and think of up to three advantages and up to three disadvantages of having a written Bill of Rights in the UK.

Advantages

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3

Disadvantages

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2. In what ways is the method chosen of incorporating the European Convention on Human Rights into UK law consistent with parliamentary sovereignty. Can you identify three?

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3. What are the advantages for a litigant as a result of the Human Rights Act 1998?

4. You bring a case before an Industrial Tribunal. You wish to rely on a Convention right. Can an Industrial Tribunal give effect to Convention rights now the Human Rights Act 1998 is in force?