

W201 The Individual and the State

Exam questions on Manual 2

Manual 2 covers judicial review and human rights.

Judicial review

In the exam there has usually been a problem question on judicial review and an essay question on human rights. Sometimes there has been an essay question on judicial review and a problem question on human rights but this has been rare.

In 2010 for the first time there were two questions on judicial review! One was a problem question and the other an essay question.

It is important that you should prepare for a problem question on judicial review. This involves mastering the method for tackling a problem question which is explained in 'Judicial Review – problem solving guide' which is available to download and print as part of Tutorial 4.

A good idea is to use the guide to tackle the exam question on judicial review. If you need more practice look for more judicial review problem questions in recent past papers and use the guide to help structure an answer.

Human rights

Most essay questions on human rights want you as part of the answer to explain the structure of the relevant convention right. Past exams have concentrated on Article 10 (freedom of expression) and Article 11 (freedom of peaceful assembly). A big help in this task can be found in the document 'The structure of a convention right' which is available to download and print as part of Tutorial 3.

If you find yourself tackling a problem question on human rights you will find that the method you are to learn later in the course for criminal law problems will help you in your task. The basic principles to follow are that you should tackle the problem in a logical way (chronologically for example) setting out the law first before applying it to the facts of the problem separately.