

MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

SCORE SHEET 2021

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Please return whole scoresheet to:

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ROUND: _____

REGION: _____

DATE: _____

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Name of Case: _____

Prosecution/Plaintiff (P) _____

School: _____

1st Barrister: _____

2nd Barrister: _____

Solicitor: _____

1st Witness: _____

2nd Witness: _____

Magistrate's Clerk: _____

v

Defence/Defendant (D) _____

School: _____

1st Barrister: _____

2nd Barrister: _____

Solicitor: _____

1st Witness: _____

2nd Witness: _____

Court Officer: _____

WINNER: _____

SCORES: _____ / _____

Winning Team's Score

Losing Team's Score

MAGISTRATE/JUDGE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TEACHERS INITAILS: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DRAWS AND HALF-POINTS ARE NOT ALLOWED

[Note: The addition of scores should be checked by teachers or coaches of each school before the winner is announced, and initials recorded above.]

| Not Effective | | Fair | | Good | | Very Good | | Excellent | |
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BARRISTERS

P D

| Opening Addresses – 1st Barristers | | |
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| Appropriate summary of facts | | |
| Clear and concise introduction to the case, including overview of the charge(s)/claim and the evidence to be given | | |
| Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence | | |

MAGISTRATE'S CLERK

P D

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| Calling of case, delivery of statements, timing and ringing of bell (where required), recording of time and objections | | |
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COURT OFFICER

| | | |
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| Opening/closing of court, calling/swearing in of witnesses, showing of documents | | |
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TEAM

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| Professional & ethical presentation and demeanour, politeness & respect for others, engaging in the spirit of the competition | | |
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SCORES

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| TOTAL | | |
| Tie Breaker (<i>if required</i>) (1 point) | | |
| GRAND TOTAL (<i>Transfer to page 1</i>) | | |

Closing Submissions – 2nd Barristers

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| Accurate summary of evidence and issues of fact | | |
| Appropriate submissions on issues of law and legal authorities | | |
| Persuasion, logical structure, clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence | | |

SOLICITORS

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| Quality of pre-trial notes | | |
| Participation in proceedings | | |

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1ST BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief P

| | |
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| Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence | |
| Appropriate responses to objections | |

Cross-Examination

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|---|--|
| Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of grounds, Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence | |
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| Total for 1st Barrister Prosecution | |
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| Total for Prosecution (Transfer to Page 2 – P) | |
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1ST WITNESS PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief P

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|---|--|
| Full and accurate recital of contents of statement in order given | |
| Clarity of expression and voice, ability to cope with interruptions | |

Cross-Examination

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|---|--|
| Apparent preparation for cross-examination, giving logical and consistent answers | |
| Ability to remain calm and focused on the issues of the witnesses case | |

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| Total for 1st Witness Prosecution | |
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1ST BARRISTER DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief D

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| Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of grounds, Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence | |
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Cross-Examination

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| Cross-examination on relevant parts of the evidence in chief | |
| Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence in chief | |
| Cross-examination on relevant points of own case | |

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