

**MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

**SCORE SHEET 2022**

*[Note: Only the 2022 Score Sheet is to be used. The use of past score sheets is not permitted.]*

Please return whole scoresheet to:

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ROUND: \_\_\_\_\_

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Name of Case:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecution/Plaintiff (P)

v

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defence/Defendant (D)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Barrister: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Barrister: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Barrister: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Barrister: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate's Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

WINNER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAGISTRATE/JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORES: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Winning Team's Score      Losing Team's Score

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	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**BARRISTERS**

**P D**

<b>Opening Addresses – 1<sup>st</sup> Barristers</b>		
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**

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

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

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

**Closing Submissions – 2<sup>nd</sup> Barristers**

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**

Quality of pre-trial notes		
Participation in proceedings		

Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**1ST BARRISTER PROSECUTION**

**Examination-In-Chief P**

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

**Cross-Examination**

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

**Examination-In-Chief P**

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

**Cross-Examination**

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

<b>Total for 1st Witness Prosecution</b>	
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**1ST BARRISTER DEFENCE**

**Examination-In-Chief D**

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

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	

<b>Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)</b>	
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Not Effective		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**2ND BARRISTER PROSECUTION**

**Examination-In-Chief P**

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

**Cross-Examination**

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of grounds, Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	
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<b>Total for 2nd Barrister Prosecution</b>	
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**2ND WITNESS PROSECUTION**

**Examination-In-Chief P**

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

**Cross-Examination**

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

<b>Total for 2nd Witness Prosecution</b>	
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**2ND BARRISTER DEFENCE**

**Examination-In-Chief D**

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

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	

<b>Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)</b>	
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**1ST BARRISTER PROSECUTION**

**Examination-In-Chief**

**P**

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

Cross-examination on relevant parts of the evidence in chief	
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Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence in chief	
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Cross-examination on relevant points of own case	
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**1ST BARRISTER DEFENCE**

**Examination-In-Chief**

**D**

Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence	
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Appropriate responses to objections	
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**Cross-Examination**

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of grounds, Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	
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<b>Total for 1st Barrister Defence</b>	
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**1ST WITNESS DEFENCE**

**Examination-In-Chief**

**D**

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

Apparent preparation for cross-examination, giving logical and consistent answers	
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Ability to remain calm and focused on the issues of the witnesses case	
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**2ND BARRISTER PROSECUTION**

**Examination-In-Chief P**

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

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	

<b>Total for Prosecution (Transfer to Page 2 – P)</b>	
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**2ND BARRISTER DEFENCE**

**Examination-In-Chief D**

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

**Cross-Examination**

Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of grounds, Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	
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<b>Total for 2nd Barrister Defence</b>	
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**2ND WITNESS DEFENCE**

**Examination-In-Chief D**

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

**Cross-Examination**

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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