MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

SCORE SHEET 2024

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ROUND:	DATE:
Name of Case:	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
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Prosecution/Plaintiff (P)	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:
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COMMENTS:	
DRAW	S AND HALF-POINTS ARE NOT ALLOWED

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BARRISTERS

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

Closing Submissions – 2 nd Barristers	
Accurate and concise 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		

MAGISTRATE'S CLERK

P D

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

COURT OFFICER

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

TEAM

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

SCORES

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Proper questioning and introduction of evidence according to rules of evidence				accurate recital nt in order given			Making/not making showing an under grounds		ons,	
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2ND BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief					
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 the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

2ND WITNESS PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief	Ρ
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 case	
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Total for 2nd Barrister Prosecution

Total for 2nd Witness Prosecution

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2ND BARRISTER DEFENCE

Examination-In-Chief	D
Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

Total for Defence (Transfer to Page 2 – D)

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1ST BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief	Ρ
Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

1ST 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 the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

1ST 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	

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

Total for 1st Barrister Defence

Total for 1st Witness Defence

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2ND BARRISTER PROSECUTION

Examination-In-Chief	Ρ
Making/not making relevant objections, showing an understanding of the grounds	
Clarity of expression and voice, poise and confidence	

Cross-Examination

Cross-examination is well-structured and focused on relevant facts, evidence and issues in the case	
Avoidance of unnecessary repetition of evidence-in-chief	
Courteous and respectful questioning of the witness	

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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

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

Total for 2nd Barrister Defence

Total for 2nd Witness Defence

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