

Examiners' Comments on the 2005 Examination

Head III: Commercial and Company Law

Major weaknesses were: not directing the answers towards the questions as set; not supporting the answers with adequate reference to legal authorities, and merely citing the rules without sufficient or any analysis. Candidates are expected to demonstrate an ability to analyze the legal issues raised by the questions. In addition, some candidates failed to allocate an appropriate proportion of time - they devoted too much time to the first three questions and neglected the last one.

On the other hand, there was a small proportion of candidates who demonstrated a sound knowledge of the syllabus, producing thoughtful and logical answers supported by appropriate references to case law and legislation.