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National Investigators

Examination (NIE)

Past Paper Sample

2005 – 2010



NIE Statistics: A Sample of Examinations 2005 – Present – Sexual Offences

Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Child Sex Offences	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Causing a child to watch a sexual act</p> <p>Sexual activity with a child</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Arranging intended child sex offences</p> <p>Sexual activity with a child</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Sexual activity with a child</p> <p>Arranging intended child sex offence</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Arranging intended child sex offences x 2</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Sexual activity in presence of a child</p> <p>Arranging intended child sex offences</p> <p>Harmful publications</p>	<p>2.2 Questions</p> <p>Causing a child to watch a sex act – 20%</p> <p>Sexual activity with a child – 60%</p> <p>Arranging intended child sex offences* - 80%</p> <p>Sexual activity in presence of a child – 20%</p> <p>Harmful publications – 20%</p>
Preparatory Offences	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Administering substance with intent x 2</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Administering substance with intent</p> <p>Trespass with intent to commit sexual offence</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Any offence with intent to commit sexual offence</p> <p>Trespass with intent to commit sexual offence</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Any offence with intent to commit sexual offence</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Any offence with intent to commit sexual offence</p> <p>Trespass with intent to commit sexual offence</p>	<p>1.8 Questions</p> <p>Administering substance with intent * – 40%</p> <p>Any offence with intent to commit sexual offence – 60%</p> <p>Trespass with intent to commit sexual offence – 60%</p>



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Protection of children	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Contravention of protection order or police protection</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Contravention of protection order or police protection x 2</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Contravention of Protection order or police protection</p> <p>Disclosure of information regarding child</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Designated Officer</p> <p>Disclosure of information regarding children</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>1.4 Questions</p> <p>Contravention of protection order or police protection * – 60%</p> <p>Designated officer – 20%</p> <p>Disclosure of information regarding children – 40%</p>
Rape	<p>3 Question</p> <p>Rape x 2</p> <p>Consent</p>	<p>4 Questions</p> <p>Conclusive presumptions about consent x 2</p> <p>Criminal conduct</p> <p>Consent</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Consent</p> <p>Conclusive presumptions about consent x 2</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Section 75 presumptions</p> <p>Conclusive presumptions about consent x 2</p>	<p>4 Questions</p> <p>Conclusive presumptions about consent x 2</p> <p>Consent</p> <p>Section 75 presumptions</p>	<p>3.4 Questions</p> <p>Rape* - 20%</p> <p>Consent – 80%</p> <p>Section 75 presumptions –40%</p> <p>Conclusive presumptions* - 80%</p> <p>Criminal conduct – 20%</p>
Sexual Assault	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Sexual assault by touching</p> <p>Assault by penetration x 2</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Causing sexual activity without consent</p> <p>Assault by penetration x 2</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Sexual assault by touching</p> <p>Causing sexual activity without consent</p> <p>Assault by penetration</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Assault by penetration</p> <p>Sexual assault by touching</p> <p>Causing sexual activity without consent</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Assault by penetration</p> <p>Causing sexual activity without consent</p>	<p>2.8 Questions</p> <p>Sexual assault by touching – 60%</p> <p>Assault by penetration* - 100%</p> <p>Causing sexual activity without consent – 80%</p>



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Sexual Offences	1 Question Anonymity	1 Question Anonymity	1 Question Anonymity	1 Question Anonymity	2 Questions Human Rights considerations Anonymity	1.2 Questions Anonymity – 100% Human rights consideration – 20%
The Sexual offences Act 2003	0 Questions	1 Question The definition of “sexual”	0 Questions	2 Questions The definition of “sexual” The sexual offences act 2003	0 Questions	0.4 Questions The definition of “sexual” – 40% The sexual offences act – 20%



NIE Statistics: A Sample of Examinations 2005 – Present – Property Offences

Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Aggravated Burglary	2 Questions Aggravated Burglary x 2	2 Questions Aggravated burglary Firearm/weapon of offence/explosive	2 Questions Aggravated Burglary Firearm/weapon of offence/explosive	2 Questions Firearm/Weapon of offence/explosive Aggravated burglary	2 Questions Keynote x 2	2 Questions Aggravated Burglary* - 80% Firearm/Weapon of offence/explosive – 60% Keynote* - 20%
Blackmail	0 Questions	0 Questions	1 Question Blackmail	1 Question Unwarranted?	0 Questions	0.4 Questions Unwarranted? – 20% Blackmail – 20%
Burglary	3 Questions Intention at the time of entry Section 9(1)(b) Section 9(1)(a)	2 Questions Section 9(1)(b) Intentions at time of entry	2 Questions Building Intentions at the time of entry	0 Questions	2 Questions Building Intentions at the time of entry	1.8 Question Intention at the time of entry – 80% Section 9(1)(b) – 40% Section 9(1)(a) – 20% Building – 40%



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Criminal Damage	1 Question Threats to destroy or damage property	1 Question Simple Damage	1 Question Aggravated Damage	0 Questions	0 Questions	0.6 Questions Threats to destroy or damage property – 20% Simple Damage – 20% Aggravated Damage – 20%
Fraud	1 Question Obtaining a pecuniary advantage	2 Questions Making or supplying articles for use in frauds Fraud by false representation	1 Question Fraud by false representation	2 Questions Gain and loss Making or supplying articles for use in frauds	2 Questions Gain and loss Fraud by failing to disclose	1.6 Questions Obtaining pecuniary advantage – 20% Gain and Loss – 40% Making or supplying articles for use in frauds – 40% Fraud by failing to disclose – 20% Fraud by false representation – 40%
Handling stolen goods	3 Questions Receiving Proof that goods were stolen Handling stolen goods	2 Questions Proof that goods were stolen Stolen goods	1 Question Handling	1 Question Stolen Goods	2 Questions Receiving Proof that goods were stolen	1.8 Questions Receiving – 40% Proof that goods were stolen – 60% Handling stolen goods – 20% Stolen Goods – 40% Handling – 20%



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Offences relating to bank accounts	1 Question Obtaining money transfer	0 Questions	0 Questions	0 Questions	0 Questions	0.2 Questions Obtaining money transfer – 20%
Robbery	2 Questions Robbery x 2	3 Questions Robbery x 3	2 Questions Robbery x 2	2 Questions Robbery x 2	2 Questions Keynote x 2	2.2 Questions Robbery* - 80% Keynote* - 20%
Theft	3 Questions R v Gomez Dishonestly Property	4 Questions Appropriates Belonging to another Dishonestly Obligation to restore another's property	4 Questions Dishonestly Property Belonging to another Obligation to restore another's property	3 Questions Belonging to another Obligation to restore another's property Appropriates	3 Questions Appropriates Dishonestly Theft	3.4 Questions R V Gomez – 20% Dishonestly – 80% Property – 40% Belonging to another – 60% Obligation to restore another's property – 60% Appropriates – 60% Theft – 20%



NIE Statistics: A Sample of Examinations 2005 – Present – Evidence

Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Admissibility of Written Statements	0 Questions	1 Question Admissibility of written statements in summary proceedings	0 Questions	1 Question Admissibility of written statements in summary proceedings	1 Question Admissibility of written statements in summary proceedings	0.6 Questions Admissibility of written statements In summary proceedings – 60%
Bail	2 Questions Offence of absconding Remands in police custody	0 Questions	2 Questions Offence of Absconding x 2	2 Questions Offence of absconding Bail restrictions	1 Question Police bail	1.4 Questions Offence of absconding* – 60% Remands in custody – 20% Bail restrictions – 20% Police bail – 20%
Criminal Conduct	3 Questions Actus Reus Causal Link Omissions	1 Question Causal link or chain of causation	2 Questions Intervening Act Principle and accessories	3 Questions Causal link or chain of causation Intervening act Actus Reus	1 Question Intervening Act	2 Questions Actus Reus – 40% Causal Link – 60% Omissions – 20% Intervening act – 40% Principles and Accessories – 20%



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Criminal Justice and Public order Act 1994	1 Question Inference from silence: Failure to account for presence	0 Questions	1 Question Inferences from silence when questioned or charged	0 Questions	1 Question Inference from silence when questioned or charged	0.4 Questions Inference from silence: Failure to account for presence – 20% Inference from silence when questioned or charged – 40%
Disclosure Extracts	0 Questions	1 Question Attorney-General's guidelines on disclosure: Disclosure of unused material in criminal proceedings	3 Questions CPIA 1996: code of practice under Part II x 2 Attorney-General's guidelines on disclosure: Disclosure of unused material in criminal proceedings	2 Questions Attorney-General's guidelines on disclosure: Disclosure of unused material in criminal proceedings CPIA 1996: code of practice under Part I	0 Questions	1.2 Questions Attorney-General's guidelines on disclosure: Disclosure of unused material in criminal proceedings – 60% CPIA 1996: code of practice under Part II * – 40%



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Disclosure of Evidence	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Retention Periods Third Party Material</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Retention of Material</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Duties of investigators x 2</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Sensitive Material Retention Periods</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Disclosure by defence</p>	<p>1.6 Question</p> <p>Retention periods – 40% Third party material – 20% Sensitive material – 20% Disclosure by defence – 20% Retention of material -20% Duties of investigators* - 20%</p>
Entry, Search and Seizure	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Powers of seizure under warrant x 3</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Powers of search and seizure under warrant Protected material</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Powers of search and seizure under warrant Entry, search and seizure powers without warrant</p>	<p>1.4 Questions</p> <p>Powers of search and seizure under warrant* – 60% Entry, search and seizure powers without warrant – 20% Protected material – 20%</p>



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Identification	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Intimate and non-intimate samples</p> <p>Methods of identification</p> <p>Fingerprints</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Fingerprints</p> <p>Non-intimate samples</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Non-intimate samples</p> <p>Fingerprints</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Non-intimate samples</p> <p>Fingerprints</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Non-intimate samples</p> <p>Fingerprints</p>	<p>2.2 Questions</p> <p>Intimate and Non-intimate samples – 100%</p> <p>Methods of identification – 20%</p> <p>Fingerprints – 100%</p>
Incomplete Offences	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Attempts</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Conspiracy</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Conspiracy</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Attempts</p>	<p>0.8 Questions</p> <p>Attempts – 40%</p> <p>Conspiracy – 40%</p>



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<p>Interviews</p>	<p>1 Question Conducting and recording interviews</p>	<p>2 Questions Conducting and recording interviews Interview of person not under arrest</p>	<p>3 Questions Conducting and recording interviews When a caution must be given Interview of person not under arrest</p>	<p>3 Questions Interview of person not under arrest Statements from suspects Person charged with an offence</p>	<p>2 Questions When a caution must be given Interview of person not under arrest</p>	<p>2.2 Questions Conducting and recording interviews – 60% Interview of person not under arrest – 80% Statements from suspects – 20% Person charged with an offence - 20% When a caution must be given – 40%</p>
<p>Offences against the administration of Justice & Public Interest</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>1 Question Concealing relevant offences</p>	<p>2 Questions Considerations affecting witnesses, Jurors and Others x 2</p>	<p>1 Question Considerations affecting witnesses, Jurors and others</p>	<p>1 Question Considerations affecting witnesses, jurors and others</p>	<p>1 Question Considerations affecting witnesses, Jurors and others* – 60% Concealing relevant offences – 20%</p>



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<p>PACE Codes of Practice</p>	<p>8 Questions Custody Officers PACE Code B Limits on detention and review Special groups and appropriate adults Police detention and the treatment of detained persons PACE Code C x 2 PACE Code D</p>	<p>11 Questions PACE Code C x 3 PACE Code H PACE Code E PACE Code A PACE Code G PACE Code D PACE Code F Designated Support staff Bail after charge</p>	<p>6 Questions PACE Code A PACE Code E PACE Code D PACE Code F PACE Code C Limits on detention and review</p>	<p>13 Questions PACE Code C x3 PACE Code E x 3 PACE Code F PACE Code B PACE Code G PACE Code D x 2 Limits on detention & review Bail after charge</p>	<p>13 Questions PACE code B x 2 PACE Code C x 2 PACE Code D x 2 PACE Code E x 2 PACE Code G x 2 PACE Code H Custody Officers Police detention and the treatment of detained persons</p>	<p>10.2 Questions Custody Officers – 40% PACE Code B* - 60% Limits on detention and review – 60% Special groups and appropriate adults – 20% Police detention and the treatment of detained persons – 40% PACE Code C* - 100% PACE Code D* - 100% PACE Code A – 40% PACE Code E* - 80% PACE Code F – 60% PACE Code G* - 60% PACE Code H – 40% Designated Support Staff – 20% Bail after charge – 40%</p>



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Presumptions in Law	1 Question Presumptions of fact	1 Question Presumptions of fact	0 Questions	0 Questions	1 Question Presumptions of fact	0.6 Questions Presumption of fact
State of Mind	0 Questions	2 Questions Statutory Expressions States of mind	2 Questions Strict liability States of mind	2 Questions Statutory Expressions Strict Liability	2 Questions State of mind Transferred malice	1.6 Questions State of mind – 60% Statutory Expressions – 40% Strict Liability – 40% Transferred Malice – 20%
RIPA	0 Questions	1 Question Covert surveillance	1 Question Covert Surveillance	0 Questions	1 Question Covert Surveillance	0.6 Questions Covert Surveillance



NIE Statistics: A Sample of Examinations 2005 – Present – Assaults, Drugs, Firearms and Defences

Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Child Abduction	1 Question Person not connected with child	1 Question Person connected with child	2 Questions Defence for person connected with child Person connected with child	1 Question Person connected with child	2 Questions Person not connected with child Defence for person connected with child	1.4 Questions Persons not connected with child – 40% Person connected with child – 60% Defence for person connected with child – 40%
False Imprisonment	0 Questions	0 Questions	0 Questions	1 Question False Imprisonment	0 Questions	0.2 Questions False Imprisonment – 20%
Firearms & Gun Crime	2 Questions Possession or acquisition of firearms by certain people Definitions	1 Question Further Offences	2 Questions Further offences x 2	2 Questions Definitions Possession or acquisition of firearms by certain People	1 Question Further offences	1.6 Questions Possession or acquisition of firearms by certain people – 40% Definitions – 40% Further Offences* - 60%



Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Homicide	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Special defences</p> <p>Murder</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Manslaughter</p> <p>Murder</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Murder</p> <p>Manslaughter</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Murder</p> <p>Manslaughter</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Murder</p> <p>Special defences</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Murder – 100%</p> <p>Special Defences – 40%</p> <p>Manslaughter – 60%</p>
Kidnapping	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Kidnapping</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>0 Questions</p>	<p>0.2 Questions</p> <p>Kidnapping – 20%</p>
Misuse of Drugs	<p>3 Questions</p> <p>Classification</p> <p>Enforcement</p> <p>Offences involving the misuse of controlled drugs</p>	<p>1 Question</p> <p>Offences involving the misuse of controlled drugs</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Possession x 2</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Offences involving the misuse of controlled drugs</p> <p>Possession</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Possession</p> <p>Enforcement</p>	<p>2 Questions</p> <p>Classification – 20%</p> <p>Enforcement – 40%</p> <p>Offences involving the misuse of controlled drugs – 60%</p> <p>Possession* - 60%</p>



Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Public Order Act 1986 Offences	1 Question Affray	1 Question Affray	1 Question Violent Disorder	1 Question Affray	2 Questions Affray Violent Disorder	1.2 Questions Affray – 80% Violent Disorder – 40%
Racially and religiously aggravated Offences	2 Questions Publishing or distributing written material Use of words, behaviour or display of written material	1 Question Other offences involving racial or religious hatred	3 Questions Racially or religiously aggravated Publishing or distributing written material (s.19) Religion	1 Question Publishing or distributing written material	2 Questions Demonstration of hostility Publishing or distributing written material	1.8 Questions Publishing or distributing written material – 80% Use of words, behaviour or display of written material – 20% Other offences involving racial or religious hatred – 20% Racially or Religiously aggravated – 20% Religion – 20% Demonstration of hostility – 20%



Topic	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Probability Rating
Offences against the person	0 Questions	4 Questions Wounding or inflicting GBH Assault/obstructing designated or accredited persons Wounding or causing GBH with intent x 2	3 Questions Wounding or causing GBH with intent Wounding or inflicting GBH Assault/obstructing designated or accredited persons	3 Questions Obstructing a Police Officer Assaults on police Wounding or causing GBH	3 Questions Intentionally or recklessly Assault or battery? Obstructing a Police Officer	2.6 Questions Wounding or inflicting GBH – 60% Assault/obstructing designated or accredited persons – 40% Wounding or causing GBH with intent* - 40% Obstructing a Police Officer – 40% Assaults on Police – 20% Assault or Battery – 20% Intentionally or Recklessly – 20%
Threats to Kill	1 Question Threats to Kill	0 Questions	0 Questions	0 Questions	0 Questions	0.2 Questions Threats to Kill



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