

Copyright

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This examination has two parts. Part I is a three-hour in-class test, which will be administered from 9:00 a.m. to noon on April 27, 2016. Part II is an unlimited-time “take-home” essay, due at 4:30 p.m. on May 6, 2016. Your responses to the two parts will be given equal weight when determining your grade.

Instructions for Part I

Part I of the exam consists of two questions. You must answer both. You have three hours to complete your answers to the two questions. Neither of your answers may contain more than 1200 words (including footnotes). The exam mode, for this portion of the exam, is CLOSED. This means that you will not have access to the hard drive of your computer or to the Internet. Nor will you have access to your answer once you have submitted it.

This portion of the exam is also “closed-book.” You may not bring into the exam room any written material, paper, or electronic devices other than your computer. (The only exception to this rule is that a student who is not a native speaker of English may bring into the exam room a paper copy of a dictionary enabling him or her to translate English words into his or her principal language.) The proctors will supply scrap paper that you may use to take notes during the exam. In preparing your answers, you may not consult in any way with your fellow students or with any other person.

Exam4 will automatically put your Anonymous ID and word count on the exam copy. Do not write your name on any part of your response. To preserve the anonymity of your response, avoid including any information that would enable the instructor to identify you.

After noon on April 27, you are of course free to discuss Part I of the exam with your classmates. However, until noon (Eastern time) on May 1, please do not submit to the online discussion forum any comments or questions that refer to any part of the exam. The reason for this request is that, until that time, students in some of the other courses affiliated with CopyrightX (all of whom have access to the online discussion forum) will be answering questions identical or similar to those contained in Harvard Law School exam.