

Contracts Exam Grading Key
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Issue

I1 = Correct issue statement
I2 = Incomplete issue statement
I3 = Incorrect issue statement

Rule

R1 = Correct statement of governing legal principles
R2 = Incomplete statement of same
R3 = Incorrect statement of same

Analysis

A1 = Correct factual analysis
A2 = Incomplete factual analysis
A3 = Incorrect factual analysis

Conclusion

C1 = Correct conclusion
C2 = Incomplete conclusion
C3 = Incorrect conclusion

Other Notations

D = Did not follow instructions provided on front of exam or as part of question
G = Good point or analysis
OR = Need better IRAC organization and analysis (e.g., fully complete each issue like mutual assent before moving on to the next issue; do not “front load” rules—discuss them only where appropriate to each IRAC of a specific issue).
S = Start analysis by identifying overarching issue and governing rule (e.g., the main issue here is K formation which needs mutual assent, consideration and definiteness).
T = Need to budget time between answers more effectively
Y = "Yes!" (as in "righto!")