

<i>To be filled in by the Jury. Please do not make any notes here!</i>				
CODE	I.	II.		Total points
	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	
	Max 50	Max 20	Max 30	Max 100

**LAW**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

To be completed within 120 minutes

Maximum score – 100 points

**I. Task 1. Write an essay on the topic proposed below. In your essay, make sure to provide nuanced answers to the questions under the text. (maximum score – 50 points)**

*Read this fragment:*

“That is where the mistake lies, that we are in the habit of considering that the prosecutors and the judges in general are some kind of liberal persons. There was a time when they were such, but now it is quite different. They are just officials, only troubled about pay-day. They receive their salaries and want them increased, and there their principles end. They will accuse, judge, and sentence any one you like.”

“Yes; but do laws really exist that can condemn a man to Siberia for reading the Bible with his friends?”

“Not only to be exiled to the less remote parts of Siberia, but even to the mines, if you can only prove that reading the Bible they took the liberty of explaining it to others not according to orders, and in this way condemned the explanations given by the Church. Blaming the Greek orthodox religion in the presence of the common people means, according to Statute . . . the mines.”

“Impossible!”

"I assure you it is so. I always tell these gentlemen, the judges," the advocate continued, "that I cannot look at them without gratitude, because if I am not in prison, and you, and all of us, it is only owing to their kindness. To deprive us of our privileges, and send us all to the less remote parts of Siberia, would be an easy thing for them."

*from "Resurrection" by Leo Tolstoy*

*Do you agree with the lawyer's line of reasoning? Use legal arguments to support your standpoint. Define "miscarriage of justice" using legal terminology. Give two examples of a miscarriage of justice that you know of and show how they can be rectified. Support your answer by legal arguments. Describe two examples from an average person's life where they could have but weren't held liable for misdemeanour due to the low significance of their offence or imperfect police state.*





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**II. Carefully read the texts in Tasks 2 and 3. Please don't forget to answer all the questions under the texts.**

*Task 2. **maximum score – 20 points***

"Could you find a greater sign of bad and shameful organization in a city than that the need for numerous skilled doctors and lawyers?"

*Plato*

*Why, according to Plato, having numerous lawyers and doctors is a bad sign for a city? Your answer should be based on Plato's philosophical views. What do lawyers and doctors have in common in terms of professional risks, and what sets them apart (suggest at least three principles either way)?*

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