**Tort Law Unit Vocab and Key Questions**

What are the stages involved in a civil action?

How is the civil court system structured to hear actions and appeals?

What remedies are available to litigants?

How does alternative dispute resolution differ from litigation?

*Private Law Procedures*

*Civil Courts*

*Civil Remedies*

*Alternative dispute resolution*

Litigants

Plaintiff

Litigation

Damages

Defendant

Balance of probabilities

Remedy

Statement of claim

Statement of defence

Liable

Settle out of court

Class action lawsuit

Pecuniary damages

Non-pecuniary damages

Specials damages

Punitive damages

Nominal damages

Injunction

Negotiation

Mediation

Arbitration

When can a person sue for the negligent actions of others?

What are the different types of liability?

What defences can be offered in a lawsuit for negligence?

*Unintentional Tort*

*Negligence*

*Duty of care*

*Standard of care*

*Causation*

*Liability*

Tort

Neighbour Principle

Foreseeability

Reasonable person

Liability insurance

Good samaritan law

Apportionment

Remoteness of damage

Intervening act

Thin-skull rule

Product liability

occupiers liability

Allurement

vicarious liability

Host

Automobile negligence

strict liability

Contributory negligence

Voluntary assumption of risk

Waiver

Inevitable accident

Act of god

Statute of limitations

What is an intentional tort and how does it differ from a crime?

What are intentional; interferences with the person and with property?

What are the defences to intentional torts?

How does someone damage another person’s character?

*Assault*

*Battery*

*False imprisonment*

*Malicious prosecution*

*Trespass*

*Nuisance*

*Defamation*

Intentional tort

Intent

Intentional infliction of nervous shock or mental suffering

Chattel

Conversion

Consent

Self-defence

Defence of a third party

Slander

Libel

Truth

Fair comment

Malice

Absolute privilege

statutory privilege