

# **Mediation Training Course**

# **Examination and Self-Assessment**

The answers to this examination are to be handed in or emailed by 0900 on Thursday either to the email address provided or by hand.

Under the following declaration:
Name:
Contact address:
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I certify that the attached examination answers are my own work.
Dated:

#### NAME:

#### **Question 1**

How does facilitative mediation differ from evaluative mediation?

#### **Question 2**

When should a mediator try to persuade either or both the participants to settle on any terms that the mediator has identified as appropriate?

#### Question 3

When should a mediator suggest options for settlement?

#### **Question 4**

What do you consider to be the golden rules for a mediator?

#### **Question 5**

When can the mediator tell one participant what another has said in private session (caucus)?

#### **Question 6**

Why is the mediation agreement important to the participants and to the mediator?

#### **Question 7**

When should a mediator terminate the mediation? (consider practical and ethical circumstances)

#### **Question 8**

Who should record the outcome of a mediation and in what form?

#### **Question 9**

A year after a settlement signed at mediation the participants again fall out and both write to you asking you to give evidence as to what each said at the mediation: what should you do?

#### **Question 10**

The participants at a mediation are about to agree on terms that seem to you to be very unfair to one and far outside what you think a judge might do at court. The mediation has been conducted fairly and amicably and both participants are represented by competent lawyers. What should you do?

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## **SELF-ASSESSMENT CRITIQUE**

Please set out in about 100 words each section:

(a) Your strengths as a mediator

(b) Your weaknesses as a mediator

(c) Your strategy for addressing (b)