# A level Law: 3.6/4.6 – Rules and theory of contract



#### **Examples of everyday contracts:**

- Buying lunch in a canteen
- Pay and display car parks
- Booking a holiday
- Mobile phone contract
- Buying groceries in a supermarket.

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- People have the freedom to enter into a contract on their own terms.
- Courts do not make judgments on the fairness of contracts – if it was agreed, they should be enforced.

### Limitations to contract law:

- Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977
- Consumer Rights Act 2015
- Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013.

## Aim of contract law:

to provide a legal framework for contracting parties to resolve contractual disputes.

## **Human Rights Act 1998:**

- <u>s3 Human Rights Act 1998</u> provides that all domestic law must be interpreted in a way which is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights.
- Key Case: Shansal v Al-Kishtaini (2001)



