## Question:

Marc, Nora and Oscar have fallen out with Priya. Oscar says that he should teach Priya a lesson by cutting off her hair. Marc and Nora tell him that is a good idea. Nora gives Oscar a pair of scissors to use. Oscar and his friend Quincy find Priya, and Quincy distracts her while Oscar cuts her hair. When she turns around to confront Oscar, he raises the scissors threateningly; Quincy says, ‘that’s enough, leave her, I’m out of here!’ and runs away. Oscar stabs Priya in the arm. Marc, Nora and Quincy admit that they knew Oscar would sometimes ‘get carried away’.

Discuss the liability of Marc, Nora, Oscar and Quincy.

## Key issues:

* Marc: abetting s47, s20
* Nora: aiding and abetting s47, s20
* Oscar: s47 and s20 OAPA 1861
* Quincy: joint venture – s47 OAPA 1861
* Quincy: joint venture – s20 OAPA 1861

## Key law

You will find relevant legal rules in:

* Aiding and abetting: s8 Accessories and Abettors Act 1861, *Giannetto*, *Reardon, Bryce, Webster*, section 13.2
* Joint venture: *Jogee*, *Rajakumar*, section 13.3
* Withdrawal: *Becerra & Cooper*, *Rajakumar*,section 13.5
* S47 and s20: chapter 8

## Key arguments

* Bullet points
* Only for essays