“The possible legal consequences of the insanity verdict show the tension between considerations of individual autonomy and policies of social protection in this sphere” (Horder, J. (2019) Ashworth’s Principles of Criminal Law (OUP Oxford, 9th edition) p. 160).

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In light of the above statement, critically examine the theoretical and practical limits of the defence of insanity.  
Your discussion should be supported by both an analysis of relevant case law and reference to academic sources.  
  
As this is a seen exam question. You do NOT need to adhere to any established system of referencing, BUT you MUST use in-text references to identify sources such as cases, statutory provisions, books and journals.  
  
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