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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer three questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



Answer three questions.

- 1 Explain the types of sentence which are available to a judge when sentencing a young offender. Assess which of these types of sentence might be **most** appropriate to encourage the offender to rehabilitate. [25]
- 2 Describe how Parliament creates Acts of Parliament. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of this method of law-making. [25]
- 3 Explain the role of the jury in both civil and criminal cases. Assess the extent to which jurors may be influenced by their personal feelings or opinions. [25]
- **4** Explain the most common equitable maxims and remedies. Assess whether they are still relevant to society today. [25]
- Describe the composition of the Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC) and its role in selecting inferior judges. Assess whether the JAC ensures that the best candidates are selected. [25]
- 6 After charge, but before trial, an individual can be remanded on bail by the court.

Explain how a court makes this decision and what conditions might be imposed. Assess the extent to which the granting of bail to an individual charged with a crime imposes risks on society. [25]

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