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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 different types of delegated legislation and a reason each type is necessary. Assess the disadvantages of delegated legislation. [25]
- 2 It is important in the English legal system that those brought to trial are judged by their peers (people like them).
 - Explain how jury members and Magistrates are selected. Assess how far it is true to say that they are representative of society. [25]
- 3 Explain the role of tribunals and their structure since the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the current structure. [25]
- 4 Solicitors and barristers offer legal services to the public.
 - Explain the differences in their training and role. Assess the extent to which they now do the same jobs. [25]
- 5 Judicial precedent is a major source of law.
 - Outline the system of judicial precedent. Assess whether it has enabled judges to create and amend law to meet the needs of society. [25]
- 6 Adults who repeatedly offend are a challenge for the criminal justice system.
 - Explain the aims of a judge when sentencing adults who repeatedly offend. Assess the types of sentence that might meet these aims. [25]

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