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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Answer **three** questions.

- 1 How far is it true to say that Equity continues to have relevance today? Illustrate your answer with examples and case law. [25]
- 2 Describe the selection and role of the judiciary. To what extent does the current system ensure that appropriate people are selected for the job? [25]
- 3 Gerry has been charged with theft of a silk scarf worth £60. Explain the stages in the court process through which he will pass and the decisions which he will need to make before trial. [25]
- 4 “Different judges could reach different decisions in the same case dependent on which of the approaches and aids they choose.”

Explain the various approaches and aids to Statutory Interpretation available to judges and evaluate the truth of this statement. [25]
- 5 Discuss the function of tribunals in the English legal system. Assess the extent to which they provide a suitable alternative to the courts. [25]
- 6 Explain the processes of selection and training of Magistrates. Critically analyse the adequacy of these processes. [25]

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