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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 [].

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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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