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Paper 1 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 **seven** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **all** questions.
 - Section B: answer **two** 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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Court trial is an example of justice in the English legal system.
Identify **two** other examples. [2]
- 2 Identify **two** bodies which regulate barristers. [2]
- 3 Identify **five** requirements of a valid stop and search by a police officer. [5]
- 4 Describe **two** appeal routes for a defendant following a trial in the Magistrates' Court. [6]
- 5 Discuss the disadvantages of judicial precedent. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 (a) Explain the ways delegated legislation is controlled. [10]
(b) Assess whether these controls are adequate. [15]
- 7 (a) Explain the role of the Law Commission. [10]
(b) Assess to what extent the Law Commission has been successful in its role. [15]
- 8 (a) Explain the qualifications and role of jurors in a criminal trial. [10]
(b) Discuss the disadvantages of using a jury in a criminal trial. [15]

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