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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 Identify **one** extrinsic aid used in statutory interpretation. [1]
- 2 Identify **two** influences on parliamentary law making. [2]
- 3 Describe the jurisdiction of **three** criminal courts. [6]
- 4 Describe **two** stages in the training of barristers. [6]
- 5 Discuss the disadvantages for a defendant who chooses to have a triable either way offence heard in the Crown Court. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 (a) Describe the training of lay magistrates. [10]
(b) Assess the extent to which the training of lay magistrates prepares them adequately for their role. [15]
- 7 (a) Explain what is meant by the rule of law. [10]
(b) Assess the extent to which the rule of law exists in the English legal system. [15]
- 8 (a) Explain how the police should conduct a lawful stop and search. [10]
(b) Assess the extent to which the law on stop and search strikes a fair balance between the powers of the police and the rights of the individual. [15]

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