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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Answer **three** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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Answer **three** questions.

- 1 Identify the main ways in which laws are made in England and Wales and consider critically the processes by which they come into force. [25]
- 2 Robert, aged 45, has pleaded guilty to robbery before the Crown Court at Meryton. What are the sentencing options open to the judge? What principles will the judge consider before passing sentence? [25]
- 3 Discuss whether the selection and training of both judges and lay magistrates produce a system of justice that is both fair and representative of society as a whole. [25]
- 4 Critically assess the options open to a judge when he or she finds the law to be ambiguous or unclear. You should refer to decided cases in presenting your answer. [25]
- 5 Compare and contrast critically the roles of the police and the Crown Prosecution Service in bringing suspects to trial. [25]
- 6 Mrs Joshi's husband has recently died. She wishes to have his body cremated in an open-air ceremony, in accordance with her religious beliefs. Oldcastle City Council have advised her that this is forbidden under local bye-laws. Mrs Joshi argues that her human rights have been violated.
Critically evaluate the extent to which human rights are protected under English Law. [25]

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