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Wednesday 3 June 2020

Morning (Time: 3 hours)

Paper Reference **YLA1/01**

Law

International Advanced Level

**Paper 1: Underlying Principles of Law and the English
Legal System**

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 (a) State the meaning of:

(i) ***stare decisis***

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(ii) ***obiter dicta***.

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(b) Explain the impact of the 1966 Practice Statement on the development of judicial precedent in England and Wales.

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(c) Assess the advantages **and** disadvantages of judicial precedent.

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2 (a) Describe the burden of proof in a civil court case.

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(b) Explain **two** differences between tort and contract.

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(c) Evaluate the purpose of the remedies available to resolve civil disputes and when they may best be used.

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3 (a) Explain the difference between **European Regulations** and **Directives**.

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(b) Analyse the role of the European Court of Justice in settling disputes.

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(c) Assess the role, composition and importance of the European Commission in the law-making process.

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(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)



4 (a) Describe what is meant by **legal personality**.

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(b) Analyse the differences between **rules** and **laws**.

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(c) Assess the theory of legal positivism in relation to law making.

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5 Evaluate the relationship between the theories of punishment and the criminal sanctions available to the court.

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