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**YLA1/01**

**Law**

**International Advanced Level**

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

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### 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) Describe **two** types of delegated legislation.

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(b) Analyse the **disadvantages** of delegated legislation.

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(c) Assess how Parliament controls delegated legislation.

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2 (a) Describe briefly the burden of proof required to prove guilt in a criminal case. (2)

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(b) Explain the following **two** criminal sanctions. (6)

Suspended prison sentence

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Conditional discharge

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(c) Assess the impact the theories of retribution, deterrence and rehabilitation have on the sentencing of criminals.

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3 Solicitors and barristers are two types of lawyers in the legal profession of England and Wales.

(a) Describe the role of a barrister.

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(b) Explain **two** ways that the role of a solicitor differs from that of a barrister.

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(c) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of having these two separate legal professions.

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4 (a) Describe the role of the Law Commission.

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(b) Explain what influence the Law Commission has in relation to Parliament.

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(c) Evaluate the influence of the media and pressure groups on Parliamentary law making.

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5 Evaluate whether the arguments for the abolition of the **jury** in England and Wales are more persuasive than those for its continued use.

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