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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System

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1 hour 30 minutes

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **three** questions.

- 1** Delegated legislation can be an undemocratic method of law making.

Describe the different types of delegated legislation and consider how far this statement is true. [25]

- 2** Explain the available rights of appeal from trial in criminal cases. To what extent are these rights of appeal able to prevent miscarriages of justice? [25]

- 3** Equity is an historical source: it has no role in the modern legal system.

Critically consider the accuracy of this statement. [25]

- 4** Consider critically the role of the Crown Prosecution Service within the criminal justice system. [25]

- 5** Explain the role of the lay magistrate and consider the advantages **and** disadvantages of using people who are not legally trained. [25]

- 6** Deterrence commonly appears to be the main aim in adult sentencing.

Describe the sentences available for adult offenders. Discuss the extent to which deterrence is the most appropriate aim. [25]

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