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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** Describe the routes of appeal from decisions in the civil justice system. Discuss how difficult it might be to make such an appeal. [25]
- 2** Compare conciliation and arbitration as alternative methods of solving disputes. Evaluate the effectiveness of each method. [25]
- 3** Assess how far the Practice Statement 1966 (House of Lords/Supreme Court) and the case of *Young v Bristol Aeroplane Co Ltd [1944]* (Court of Appeal Civil Division) allow the courts to adapt the common law. [25]
- 4** Discuss the impact of the *Human Rights Act 1998* on the English legal system. [25]
- 5** The creation of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has ensured justice in the prosecution process.

Explain the function of the CPS and assess the validity of the statement above. [25]
- 6** Explain both the civil and criminal role of the magistrate in the English legal system. Assess how far it is true to say that they are representative of society. [25]

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