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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.

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Answer **three** questions.

- 1** The Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure in 1981 recommended the establishment of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).

Explain the function of the CPS and assess whether it has improved the way in which prosecutions are managed in England and Wales. [25]

- 2** Explain the various rules of interpretation available to a judge. Assess whether it is appropriate for a judge to use a creative approach to this task. [25]

- 3** Juhena has taken her A Levels and she is interested in becoming a lawyer.

Explain the role of both barristers and solicitors and comment on the differences between the professions. [25]

- 4** Explain the aims of sentencing. Assess which adult sentences might be most appropriate when the main aim is rehabilitation. [25]

- 5** Describe the various types of appeal against a Crown Court decision that are available to both prosecution and defence. Assess how difficult it might be to make such an appeal. [25]

- 6** Discuss how Parliament, judges and other agencies contribute to law reform. [25]

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