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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **October/November 2022**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Describe the selection process for the jury. Assess how far this process can ensure that those selected as jurors can fulfil their role without bias. [25]

2 Explain how Equity developed to solve problems caused by the common law. Assess the extent to which it has been successful in solving these problems. [25]

3 Explain the rights granted to citizens by the Human Rights Act 1998. Assess the extent to which this Act has been successful in protecting human rights. [25]

4 Describe how a defendant found guilty of a criminal offence in the Magistrates' court might appeal against conviction or sentence. Discuss the factors a defendant might consider when making any appeal. [25]

5 Explain the law that governs the treatment of individuals in custody at a police station. Assess whether the law is adequate to protect individuals in these circumstances. [25]

6 Explain the role of solicitors and their rights of advocacy. Assess the extent to which changes to their role and rights of advocacy have improved the service they can offer. [25]

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