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Paper 1 English Legal System

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **seven** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **all** questions.
 - Section B: answer **two** 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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2**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Identify **one** legal rule and **one** moral belief. [2]
- 2 Identify **two** bodies which regulate solicitors. [2]
- 3 Identify **five** of the key qualities required to become a magistrate. [5]
- 4 Describe the role of **three** civil courts. [6]
- 5 Discuss the advantages of alternative methods of dispute resolution (ADR). [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 (a) Explain how the influences of political pressure, the media and pressure groups influence Parliament when making law. [10]
(b) Assess how successful these influences have been on Parliament when making law. [15]
- 7 (a) Explain the use of bail in the criminal justice system. [10]
(b) Assess whether the use of bail achieves a suitable balance between public safety interests and the rights of a suspect. [15]
- 8 (a) Explain binding, persuasive and original precedent. [10]
(b) Assess how far the doctrine of precedent limits the development of law. [15]

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