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Paper 1 English Legal System **October/November 2025**

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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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Identify **one** qualification required to become a judge in the Supreme Court. [1]

2 Identify **two** types of delegated legislation. [2]

3 Describe **two** aspects of parliamentary supremacy. [6]

4 Describe **two** stages in the qualification and training of solicitors. [6]

5 Discuss the advantages of using a jury in the criminal justice system. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Describe the pre-trial processes for summary, triable either way and indictable criminal offences. [10]

(b) Discuss the factors which a defendant should consider when deciding the trial venue for a triable either way offence. [15]

7 **(a)** Describe the types of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) available to claimants. [10]

(b) Discuss which types of ADR would be suitable for a consumer complaint. [15]

8 **(a)** Describe the techniques used by the inferior courts to avoid a binding precedent. [10]

(b) Assess whether judicial precedent limits the courts in developing the law to ensure justice. [15]

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