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

1 hour 30 minutes

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 High Court judge. [1]

2 Identify **two** Acts of Parliament which provide the police with powers to stop and search. [2]

3 Describe the **three** classifications of criminal cases heard in the Magistrates' Court. [6]

4 Describe **two** ways in which Parliament can control delegated legislation. [6]

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

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Describe the progress of a bill from first reading to Royal Assent when making an Act of Parliament. [10]

(b) Discuss whether the parliamentary process leads to effective legislation. [15]

7 **(a)** Explain the rules of language used by judges to interpret statutes. [10]

(b) Assess the effectiveness of the rules of language in assisting judges in statutory interpretation. [15]

8 **(a)** Explain the pre-trial procedures required before taking a civil claim to court. [10]

(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of making a claim in the civil courts. [15]

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