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International Advanced Level
Paper 1: Underlying Principles of Law and the English Legal System

Tuesday 16 May 2017 – Afternoon
Time: 3 hours

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1 (a) State the main features of judicial precedent.

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(b) Explain how judges can avoid following a binding precedent.

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(c) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of judicial precedent.

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2 (a) Describe the meaning of conciliation in civil dispute resolution.

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(b) Explain the role of tribunals in settling disputes.

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(c) Evaluate the effectiveness of the different types of civil dispute resolution in resolving disputes.

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3 (a) Describe what is meant by a 'moral rule'.

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(b) Explain the relationship between law and morality.

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Cultural background and sexual orientation often influence personal choices.

(c) Evaluate, using examples, whether the law can resolve complex moral issues.

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4 As a member of the European Union, the UK currently has to comply with EU laws as well as those laws made in the UK by Parliament and the Courts.

(a) Explain, in this respect, the role of **either** the European Commission **or** the European Court of Justice.

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(b) Analyse, using examples, the differences between 'Regulations' and 'Directives'.

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In June 2016, the UK public voted in a referendum to decide whether to remain in the European Union or whether to leave. The result of the referendum was a vote to leave.

(c) Assess, using examples, the possible effect of the UK's decision to leave the European Union, on the sovereignty of the UK Parliament to make or amend laws.

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5 Evaluate the use and effectiveness of lay people in the English legal system.

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