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# Law

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

Tuesday 15 May 2018 – Afternoon
**Time: 3 hours**

Paper Reference
**YLA1/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

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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
  – *there may be more space than you need.*

## 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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**Answer ALL questions.**

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**1** (a) State any four stages that a bill must go through before it becomes an Act of Parliament.

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(b) Explain the use of internal (intrinsic) and external (extrinsic) aids to statutory interpretation.

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(c) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the literal rule in the process of statutory interpretation.

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**2** (a) Describe **one** way that civil disputes can be settled outside of the court system.

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(b) Describe the jurisdiction of **two** civil courts of first instance.

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(c) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the processes governing the selection, appointment and removal of judges.

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**3** (a) Describe **one** source from which a person could obtain legal advice and representation to pursue a civil claim for damages.

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(b) Explain the role of an ombudsman in legal proceedings.

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(c) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the different sources and funding of advice and representation in civil cases.

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**4** (a) Explain the distinction between a moral rule and a law.

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(b) Analyse the essential features of **either** the theory of utilitarianism **or** the theory of positivism.

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(c) Assess the impact of the Hart-Devlin debate on the development of the relationship between law and morality.

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**5** Evaluate the aims of sentencing and the effectiveness of related sanctions in criminal law.

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