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Monday 5 November 2018

Afternoon (Time: 3 hours) | Paper Reference **YLA1/01**

Law

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

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Briefly state the burden and standard of proof required to prove guilt in a criminal case.

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(b) Explain **two** of these criminal sanctions, and when they should be used:

- suspended prison sentence
- conditional discharge
- community service order.

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(c) Assess how the theories of retribution, deterrence and rehabilitation can be achieved through criminal sanctions.

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2 (a) Explain the role of the European Court of Justice.

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(b) Explain the differences between regulations and directives.

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(c) Assess the potential effect on the sovereignty of the UK Parliament upon leaving the European Union.

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QUESTION 3 BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

3 Solicitors and barristers are different professionals in the English Legal System.

(a) Describe the role of a solicitor.

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(b) Explain **two** ways that the role of a barrister differs from that of a solicitor.

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(c) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of having two separate legal professions.

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(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

4 (a) Describe, using examples, the role of the Law Commission in developing English law.

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(b) Explain how political parties can influence law making.

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(c) Assess the impact of internal and external influences on law reform.

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(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

5 Evaluate the effectiveness of the different methods of civil dispute resolution available in the English Legal System.

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