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Tuesday 14 May 2019

Morning (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) State the meaning of 'ratio decidendi'.

(2)

(b) Briefly describe how judicial precedent operates in the civil court hierarchy.

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

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2 (a) State any **four** stages a bill must pass through to become an Act of Parliament.

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(b) Analyse the effectiveness of any **one** of the following rules of statutory interpretation:

- Literal rule
- Golden rule
- Mischief rule.

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(c) Assess the advantages **and** disadvantages of parliamentary law making.

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3 (a) Describe briefly the role of an ombudsman.

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(b) Explain the purpose and role of ACAS in dispute resolution.

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(c) Evaluate the effectiveness of tribunals in the English Legal System.

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4 (a) State **four** ways of funding legal advice and representation.

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(b) Analyse the effectiveness of **two** ways of obtaining legal advice and representation.

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(c) Assess the advantages **and** disadvantages of alternative dispute resolution.

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(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

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5 Using decided case law, evaluate whether the concept of morality is certain and thereby enforceable.

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