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PAPER 1: Underlying Principles of Law and the English Legal System

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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) Describe the type of delegated legislation known as a statutory instrument.

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(b) Analyse the advantages of delegated legislation.

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(c) Evaluate the controls that exist for delegated legislation.

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2 (a) Name **two** requirements for selection to sit on a jury.

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(b) Explain the role laypeople play in deciding the outcome of a criminal trial.

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(c) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of using laypeople to decide guilt in the criminal courts.

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3 (a) State, in the correct order, four stages in the process of a bill becoming a statute.

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(b) Explain the role and powers of the House of Lords in the process of a bill becoming a statute.

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(c) Assess the criticisms made of the legislative process.

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4 (a) Describe the roles of the two branches of the legal profession.

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(b) Explain the selection and appointment process for judges.

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

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5 Evaluate the effectiveness of the theories of punishment, and their related sanctions, in criminal law.

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