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Paper 1 English Legal System

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SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **seven** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **all** questions.
 - Section B: answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **2** pages.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Identify **two** elements of the rule of law as defined by Dicey. [2]
- 2 Identify **two** courts in the civil court hierarchy. [2]
- 3 State **five** of the qualifications for jury service. [5]
- 4 Describe **two** elements of pupillage during the training of a barrister. [6]
- 5 Discuss the advantages of parliamentary law making. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 (a) Describe the role of lay magistrates in both civil **and** criminal cases. [10]
(b) Assess whether lay magistrates should be replaced by professional judges. [15]
- 7 A person charged with a triable either way offence may be tried in either the Magistrates' Court or the Crown Court.
(a) Describe the stages that the defendant will go through between charge and the start of the trial. [10]
(b) Assess the disadvantages of the defendant choosing to be tried in the Crown Court. [15]
- 8 (a) Describe how precedent is used in English law, using cases as illustration. [10]
(b) Assess the advantages of precedent. [15]

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