

**LAW**

Paper 1 English Legal System

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You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

- 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.

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

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Identify **one** criminal offence and **one** category of civil law. [2]
- 2 Identify **two** types of case a Magistrate might hear. [2]
- 3 Identify **five** rights of a suspect detained at a police station. [5]
- 4 Describe **two** tracks to which cases might be allocated in the civil courts. [6]
- 5 Discuss the advantages of the selection of judges by the Judicial Appointments Commission (JAC). [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 Most English law is made through delegated legislation in the form of statutory instruments.
 - (a) Describe how statutory instruments are made and controlled. [10]
 - (b) Discuss the advantages of delegated legislation. [15]
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 - (a) Explain the role of the Law Commission. [10]
 - (b) Assess the effectiveness of the Law Commission. [15]
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 - (a) Describe the different ways in which the prosecution and defence can appeal a decision of the Crown Court. [10]
 - (b) Assess the difficulties for the defence when appealing a decision of the Crown Court. [15]

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