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Paper 1 English Legal System

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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 [].

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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Identify the **most** senior court in the English legal system. [1]
- 2 Identify **three** rules of language used in statutory interpretation. [3]
- 3 Identify **five** types of judges. [5]
- 4 Define *ratio decidendi* and *obiter dicta*. [6]
- 5 Discuss the relationship between law and morality. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 (a) Explain the selection process for jury service. [10]
(b) Assess how far it is true to say that a jury is representative of society. [15]
- 7 (a) Explain the different types of delegated legislation, giving examples of their use. [10]
(b) Discuss the advantages of delegated legislation. [15]
- 8 (a) Explain how cases are allocated in the civil courts. [10]
(b) Discuss how far the Woolf reforms have improved the civil process. [15]

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