

Cambridge International AS & A Level

LAW 9084/12

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 [].



Section A

Answer all questions.

| 1 | ldei | ntify one extrinsic aid used in statutory interpretation. | [1] |
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| 2 | Identify two influences on parliamentary law making. | | [2] |
| 3 | Describe the jurisdiction of three criminal courts. | | |
| 4 | Describe two stages in the training of barristers. [6] | | |
| 5 | Discuss the disadvantages for a defendant who chooses to have a triable either way offence heard in the Crown Court. | | ence [10] |
| Section B | | | |
| Answer two questions. | | | |
| 6 | (a) | Describe the training of lay magistrates. | [10] |
| | (b) | Assess the extent to which the training of lay magistrates prepares them adequately for role. | their [15] |
| 7 | (a) | Explain what is meant by the rule of law. | [10] |
| | (b) | Assess the extent to which the rule of law exists in the English legal system. | [15] |
| 8 | (a) | Explain how the police should conduct a lawful stop and search. | [10] |
| | (b) | Assess the extent to which the law on stop and search strikes a fair balance between powers of the police and the rights of the individual. | n the [15] |

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