

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level

LAW

9084/01

Paper 1 Law and Legal Process

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

3 hours

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs, music or rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer any **four** questions.
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Answer **any** four questions.

- 1 Ordinary people have a role to play in the administration of justice. Consider this statement in connection with **either** magistrates **or** juries. [25]
- 2 Is it true that tribunals are always quicker and cheaper than courts? [25]
- 3 Using decided case law, assess the extent of the liability of the occupiers for persons coming on to their premises. [25]
- 4 There can be no valid contract without consideration. Discuss. [25]
- 5 Compare the role of the House of Lords as a final court of appeal with that of the Court of Appeal. Can we justify two courts of appeal? [25]
- 6 “My Lords, the only rule for the construction of Acts of Parliament is, that they should be construed according to the intent of the Parliament which passed the Act” ... Tindal CJ in *The Sussex Peerage Case (1844)*.
With reference to this statement, assess the value of the various aids available to the court in the interpretation of statutes. [25]
- 7 Discuss the defences of provocation and diminished responsibility and how they affect a charge of murder. [25]
- 8 Critically consider the factors which influence the court when deciding whether to impose a custodial sentence. [25]
- 9 John, aged 25, has been arrested for the theft of a computer. Describe the different courts which could try his case and analyse the factors that will influence their decisions. [25]
- 10 Evaluate the extent to which an employer can be held liable for the torts committed by an employee. [25]