

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

**LAW**

**9084/01**

Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**1 hour 30 minutes**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **three** 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.

- 1 The use of delegated legislation has both advantages and risks as a means of law-making. Discuss the risks that exist and discuss what safeguards can be taken against them.
- 2 'Lay magistrates have always played a valuable role in society.' Critically assess what would be lost if they were to be replaced by professional lawyers. [25]
- 3 Sentencing principles should vary according to the age of the offender. Explain whether you agree with this statement supporting your arguments with reasons. [25]
- 4 'During the last 30 years there has been a shift away from the literalist approach to purposive methods of construction. When there is no obvious meaning of a statutory provision the modern emphasis is on a contextual approach designed to identify the purposes of a statute and to give effect to it.' Lord Steyn.  
  
Discuss. [25]
- 5 Identify some of the rights and remedies introduced by Equity to English law. Explain why they were necessary and assess whether they have been effective. [25]
- 6 Evaluate the methods by which the judiciary is recruited and trained in England and Wales and discuss any improvements that could be made. [25]