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General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level

LAW

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Paper 1 Essay Questions

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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 Assess the impact of the introduction of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the rights of individuals in the United Kingdom.
- 2 It has been said that a jury should be 'independent, impartial and representative'. How far do the jury meet these ideals in the United Kingdom? [25]
- 3 There are many advantages in using tribunals, but some people, given the choice, would prefer to use a court as a means of resolving conflict. Explain why an individual may be reluctant to use a tribunal. [25]
- 4 A friend's son has been convicted of theft in the Magistrates' Court and wishes to know whether there is any chance to appeal the decision. Explain the routes of appeal that are available to him and discuss whether you think the right to appeal from the Magistrates' decision is adequate. [25]
- 5 'The rights of defendants are given considerable protection under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE).' Using appropriate case law to support your views, discuss the extent to which you consider this to be an accurate statement. [25]
- 6 Analyse the value of the doctrine of stare decisis in the English legal system. Describe the methods available to judges to avoid some of the effects of this doctrine. [25]