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Paper 1 Essay Questions

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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.

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.

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- 1 Discuss the role of the Crown Prosecution Service and its significance in the administration of justice in England and Wales.
- 2 Consider critically the options open to a judge when a statute appears to be imprecise or contradictory. [25]
- 3 'There is far too much delegated legislation and too little known about it.' Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of delegated legislation, and consider to what extent you would agree with this statement. [25]
- 4 'Twelve people ignorant of the law, directed by a judge who is likely to be wholly out of touch with ordinary life.' Would you say that this is a fair description of trial in the Crown Court? Give reasons for your answer. [25]
- 5 'The system of precedent merely slows down the proper development of the law.' Discuss this statement. [25]
- 6 'The courts are the very last places in which a litigant would be advised to seek resolution of a civil dispute.' Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the civil court system. Consider the alternatives to taking a civil case to court. [25]