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Answer **three** questions.

1 'It is no longer accurate to say that equity varies according to the length of the Chancellor's foot.'

With reference to decided cases, consider critically the role of equity in modern law. [25]

2 Queenie pays £700 to her neighbour for a second-hand freezer. After a week, it stops working and £400-worth of frozen food is ruined.

Explain to Queenie the steps she might take to recover her loss. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the procedures available to her? [25]

3 'The defendant's liberty is in your hands, but in your hands also are the interests of society.' – Asquith J in R v Commons (1942)

Examining the selection and duties of the jury in criminal trials, discuss critically the accuracy of the above statement. [25]

4 Discuss the main bodies and methods which exist for reforming the law. Is there a need for a more unified system and what form might this take? [25]

5 Discuss critically the function and jurisdiction of both the Civil Division and the Criminal Division of the Court of Appeal. [25]

6 In 2009, more than 90 000 people sought to resolve employment disputes by going to the Employment Tribunal.

Consider critically how this process works and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of tribunals. [25]

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