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Answer **three** questions.

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Critically assess the effect which the Human Rights Act 1998 has had on the protection of human rights in England and Wales. [25]

2 'The main advantages of precedent are certainty, precision and flexibility.'

Discuss the accuracy of this statement, using case law to illustrate your answer. [25]

3 'In contrast to the courts, tribunals provide a far more effective mechanism for resolving disputes.'

Discuss, using examples to support your answer. [25]

4 Evaluate the safeguards in the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and the Codes of Practice that are intended to protect the rights of those in police custody. [25]

5 Explain the role and function of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Consider whether or not the existence of the CPS has prevented inappropriate prosecutions. [25]

6 'The job of a barrister and a solicitor within the English Legal System is essentially the same.'

Discuss the truth of this statement. [25]

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