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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2013**

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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Answer **three** questions.

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Answer **three** questions.

1 'Magistrates are the backbone of the English Legal System.'

Explain the role and selection of magistrates and discuss why they might be said to play an essential role. [25]

2 Explain the appointment of the judiciary in England and Wales. Consider whether or not the judiciary can be considered to be truly independent. [25]

3 Assess how far the sentences available to the court for adult offenders reflect the various aims of sentencing. [25]

4 'The rules and methods of statutory interpretation allow judges to decide cases as they wish.'

Discuss the accuracy of this statement. [25]

5 Using illustrations from case law, trace the historical development of Equity and evaluate its contribution to the development of English Law. [25]

6 'The granting of bail to those charged with a criminal offence creates dangers for society.'

Explain how the decision to grant bail is made. To what extent do you consider the above statement to be true? [25]

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