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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2014**

1 hour 30 minutes

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An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Sentences imposed on young offenders should focus on rehabilitation.

Explain the various aims of sentencing and discuss how they might be applied when sentencing young offenders. [25]

2 Betty has been charged with burglary from a warehouse. No one was hurt and she had no weapon. She has two previous convictions for burglary, but she failed to answer bail on both occasions. She owns her own house where she lives as a single mother with three young children.

Explain how a decision to grant bail is made and discuss whether Betty will be granted bail on this occasion. [25]

3 Delegated legislation is both essential and problematic.

Discuss. [25]

4 Jenny wishes to become a lawyer. She has yet to decide whether to train as a barrister or a solicitor.

Compare the training and role of these professions and assess the factors she might consider when making her decision. [25]

5 How far is it true to say that Magistrates provide cheap, amateur justice? [25]

6 Common law is capable of evolving in the light of changing social, economic and cultural developments. Lord Keith, R v R (1992)

To what extent is this statement an accurate reflection of the role of precedent? Use case law to illustrate your answer. [25]

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