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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2015**

1 hour 30 minutes

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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 "The court's task is…to give effect to Parliament's purpose."
Lord Bingham, *R (ex p Quintavalle) v Secretary of State for Health* [2003]

Explain the various approaches to statutory interpretation available to judges and assess the accuracy of this statement. [25]

2 David bought a new microwave oven from Meteor Stores, costing £500. The first time he uses the oven it catches fire and the store refuses to replace it or to refund his money.

Advise David of the court in which he should start his case and how he should go about this. Consider whether there might be any better ways to solve this dispute. [25]

3 Since the passing of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 the range of people called for jury service has increased.

Explain who is qualified for jury service and how they are selected. Consider how far the changes may have influenced the effectiveness of the jury. [25]

4 To what extent do police powers to stop and search and to arrest strike an effective balance between the need to investigate crime and the adequate protection of citizens' rights? [25]

5 What is the role of the Crown Prosecution Service? How effective has it been in preventing miscarriages of justice? [25]

6 Delegated legislation is an essential source of law in England and Wales, but it has its problems.

Explain the forms of delegated legislation and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this type of law-making. [25]

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