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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2016**

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 It is vital that there are adequate controls on delegated legislation.

Explain the types of delegated legislation and consider whether the controls are effective. [25]

2 Equitable remedies, concepts and maxims still play an important role.

Using cases and examples, explain how equity continues to be relevant in the courts today. [25]

3 Describe the role of the County Court and the High Court in civil cases. Discuss why the Small Claims track in the County Court is so successful. [25]

4 Raj, aged 52, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed murder and taken to a police station.

Explain and critically evaluate the protection provided by the law for suspects at the police station. [25]

5 Lay magistrates play an essential role in the justice system.

Describe both the civil and criminal role of lay magistrates. Consider whether they should be replaced by professional judges. [25]

6 Explain the organisation and role of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Evaluate the extent to which the CPS has been successful in providing an impartial and independent prosecution service. [25]

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