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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2017**

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.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Leona, aged 45, is a factory worker. She would like to become a magistrate. Explain how she should apply and, if successful, the training she would be expected to undertake. What challenges might she face in becoming a magistrate? [25]

2 Critically assess how necessary Equity is in today's English legal system. [25]

3 The process of getting a proposed law from Bill to Act is unnecessarily complex.

Explain the legislative process in Parliament and evaluate the truth of the above statement. [25]

4 Explain the jurisdiction of the County Court, including small claims. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of bringing a small claim in this court. [25]

5 Describe the role of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) in the prosecution of crime. Critically assess the effectiveness of this body. [25]

6 Louis, aged 20, is attending a protest march against university fees where there is a large police presence. He is carrying a large rucksack and as it is a windy day he is wearing a scarf over his face.

Explain the powers a police officer may have to stop, search and arrest Louis. Consider whether these powers provide adequate protection to a member of the public in this situation. [25]

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