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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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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 Equity has made little contribution to modern English law.

Explain the concept of Equity and evaluate the accuracy of the above statement. [25]

2 'We sit here to find out the intention of Parliament and carry it out.'

Lord Denning, *Magor and St. Mellons RDC v Newport Corporation* [1952]

Explain the rules of statutory interpretation used by judges. Consider the extent to which Lord Denning's view remains true today. [25]

3 Describe the appeal routes in civil cases. Analyse the problems which a person might face in making an appeal. [25]

4 Devlina, aged 25, is charged with robbery. It is claimed that she used a knife. She has two previous convictions for fraud and has kept to previous bail conditions. She lives locally and has two children aged three and five.

Explain the bail process and discuss how a court will use the information about Devlina in order to make a decision on her bail. [25]

5 Describe the training and role of lay Magistrates. Critically consider the advantages of using lay Magistrates in criminal cases. [25]

6 Explain the organisation and role of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Critically consider the effectiveness of the CPS in achieving justice. [25]

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