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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2018**

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 Luca, aged 30, has been found guilty at Barchester Crown Court of causing grievous bodily harm (an indictable offence) to Bilal.

Explain the types of sentence available to the judge and assess how well they reflect the aims of sentencing. [25]

2 Magistrates and jurors are not legally qualified and get many decisions wrong.

Compare the role of magistrates and juries and assess how far the statement above is true. [25]

3 Describe the process before trial for a defendant charged with an offence triable either way.

Discuss factors a defendant should take into account when electing the venue for trial. [25]

4 The law has to be interpreted by a judge before it can be applied and interpretation is a creative activity.

Explain the common law rules of statutory interpretation and evaluate the truth of the statement above. [25]

5 Describe the selection process for judges and assess how far it ensures that the right people are appointed. [25]

6 Delegated legislation is an undemocratic method of law-making.

Describe the different types of delegated legislation and assess whether the available controls ensure that delegated powers are not misused. [25]

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