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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2021**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **three** questions.

1 Compare the role of barristers and solicitors. Assess the extent to which these roles have changed since the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990. [25]

2 The ideas for Acts of Parliament can come from a variety of sources.

Evaluate the role of judges, public opinion and pressure groups in law-making. [25]

3 Describe the allocation and trial processes of fast-track and multi-track cases. Assess the extent to which the reforms proposed by Lord Woolf in 1996 have been achieved. [25]

4 In England and Wales there were over 275 000 stop and search incidents in 2017–2018.

Describe the powers of the police to stop and search. Assess the extent to which stop and search is successful in preventing and detecting crime. [25]

5 Describe the function of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Discuss the extent to which the CPS has been successful. [25]

6 When interpreting statutes, judges use the literal, golden and mischief rules.

Describe these rules and assess how effective they are in helping judges to perform this task. [25]

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