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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **May/June 2022**

1 hour 30 minutes



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 Describe how an unsuccessful claimant in a civil case might appeal. Assess the difficulties in making such an appeal. [25]

2 Magistrates are selected to fulfil an important function in both civil and criminal cases.

Explain how magistrates are selected and their function within the court system. Assess how far it is true to say that they represent their community. [25]

3 Judges use any of the three common law rules of interpretation they choose when interpreting statutes.

Explain these rules and assess which might be the **most** effective. [25]

4 Fred is not satisfied with how a holiday company has responded to his complaint.

Explain **two** methods of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) that Fred might use. Assess which of these methods of ADR would be **most** useful to Fred. [25]

5 Delegated legislation can be controlled by both the courts and parliament.

Outline the different types of delegated legislation. Assess the effectiveness of the controls that may be applied to delegated legislation. [25]

6 Explain how the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) makes the decision to charge and prosecute in criminal cases. Assess whether the CPS fails to prosecute or discontinues prosecution in too many cases. [25]

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