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Paper 1 English Legal System **May/June 2023**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **seven** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **all** questions.
  - Section B: answer **two** 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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Identify **two** examples of a moral belief. [2]

2 Identify **two** roles of a barrister. [2]

3 Identify **five** of the stages a bill must go through to become an Act of Parliament. [5]

4 Describe the **three** classifications of criminal offences. [6]

5 Discuss the disadvantages of using lay people as jurors and magistrates in the criminal justice system. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Explain the powers of the Court of Appeal to depart from an otherwise binding precedent. [10]

(b) Discuss whether the Court of Appeal should be able to depart from decisions of the Supreme Court. [15]

7 **(a)** Describe the rights of a suspect detained at a police station. [10]

(b) Discuss the extent to which these rights protect the suspect. [15]

8 **(a)** Explain how inferior judges are selected and appointed. [10]

(b) Assess the advantages of the processes governing the selection and appointment of inferior judges. [15]

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