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Paper 1 English Legal System **May/June 2024**

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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** bodies which regulate the conduct of barristers or solicitors. [2]

2 Identify **two** cases in which the Supreme Court or the House of Lords used the Practice Statement. [2]

3 Identify **five** conditions which might be imposed on a defendant who is granted bail. [5]

4 Describe **two** types of challenge to potential jurors in the Crown Court. [6]

5 Discuss the advantages of using lay magistrates in the criminal justice system. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Explain what is meant by judicial independence. [10]

(b) Assess the extent to which judges are truly independent. [15]

7 **(a)** Explain the intrinsic and extrinsic aids used by judges in statutory interpretation. [10]

(b) Discuss how useful intrinsic and extrinsic aids are in the task of statutory interpretation. [15]

8 **(a)** Explain how civil cases are allocated for trial. [10]

(b) Discuss the extent to which the allocation of cases enables the civil courts to deal with them justly and at reasonable cost. [15]

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