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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **October/November 2017**

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 Judges have so many tools available in statutory interpretation that it is difficult to predict the outcome of any case.

Explain how judges interpret statutes and discuss the accuracy of the above statement. [25]

2 Describe the appointment and role of lay magistrates. Discuss the problems which might arise from the use of lay personnel in such an important role. [25]

3 Delegated legislation gives too much power to too many people.

Describe the different types of delegated legislation and evaluate the validity of the above statement. [25]

4 Outline the law concerning bail. Consider whether the criteria used by the police and the courts in granting or refusing bail are satisfactory. [25]

5 The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) was created after a report by the Phillips Commission identified shortcomings in the prosecution process.

Explain the function of the CPS and evaluate its effectiveness. [25]

6 Explain, with examples, the various methods of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) available. Discuss why these methods may be preferable to commencing a case in the civil courts. [25]

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