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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **October/November 2018**

1 hour 30 minutes

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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 Explain how precedent works in the English legal system. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of this source of law. [25]

2 'We believe that 12 persons, selected at random … represent the views of the common man …' – Lord Denning.

Explain the selection process for jurors. Assess the validity of Lord Denning's view. [25]

3 Describe the process by which an idea for a change in the law becomes an Act of Parliament. Discuss the main criticisms of the legislative process. [25]

4 Explain the appeal routes in civil cases. Analyse the difficulties that an individual might face in pursuing such an appeal. [25]

5 'Their ignorance of whole areas of British life is shattering. They receive no training whatever …' – Lord Gifford.

Describe how judges are recruited and trained. Assess the extent to which the statement above is true. [25]

6 Explain the current law on stop and search. Assess the extent to which suspects are adequately protected by this law. [25]

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