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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **October/November 2019**

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

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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 Discuss whether the police powers of stop and search, and arrest give adequate protection to the public. [25]

2 'I always look at Hansard … I always look at everything I can in order to see what is meant.' Lord Hailsham LC.

Explain the intrinsic and extrinsic aids available to judges when interpreting a statute. Assess the usefulness of these aids. [25]

3 Evaluate the role of Equity in the English legal system today. [25]

4 It is now time to abolish the jury and replace it with something more suitable.

Explain the role of the jury in both civil and criminal cases. Assess the extent to which you agree with the statement above. [25]

5 Krishna has been charged with a serious assault. Krishna is 36 years old and has 2 children under the age of 5. She has a full-time job and is paying rent on her house. She has never committed a criminal offence before.

Describe the factors considered by a court when deciding on matters relating to the granting of bail. Comment on any conditions which might be imposed on Krishna. [25]

6 The independence of the judiciary is seen as important in protecting the individual from the abuse of power by the government.

Explain the ways in which the judiciary is independent and consider whether reforms have strengthened this independence. [25]

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