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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **October/November 2020**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** 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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Answer **three** questions.

1 Describe the role of parliament, the judiciary, public opinion and pressure groups when generating ideas for new law. Assess which of these is most likely to be successful. [25]

2 Explain the process by which a jury is selected. Assess the extent to which this ensures that a jury reflects its community. [25]

3 Describe the current structure of the tribunal system. Assess the extent to which it is more effective than the civil courts. [25]

4 Explain how a judge might avoid a precedent. Assess the extent to which it is possible for a judge to create new laws. [25]

5 Leah has been charged with theft of a valuable painting, a triable either way offence.

Explain the process through which her case will pass from Leah's first appearance in court to the commencement of her trial. Discuss the factors which will have to be considered when deciding the court in which she is to be tried. [25]

6 Compare the role of a barrister with the role of a solicitor. Assess the extent to which the public might be better served by having only one legal profession. [25]

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