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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System **October/November 2022**

1 hour 30 minutes

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 Before the creation of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), most of its functions were carried out by the police.

Explain the functions of the CPS. Assess whether the current system achieves effective results. [25]

2 Explain the process of educating and training barristers. Assess whether this process encourages a wider diversity of people to become barristers. [25]

3 When judges need to interpret the meaning of a statute, there are rules of language, extrinsic and intrinsic aids and presumptions as tools to help them.

Explain how these tools work. Assess the extent to which they help the task of statutory interpretation. [25]

4 Describe the role of the agencies of law reform. Assess how successful they have been in influencing the creation of new law. [25]

5 The Criminal Justice Act 2003 sets out the aims of sentencing for adult offenders.

Explain the types of sentences for adult offenders available to a judge. Assess the extent to which each of these types might achieve the aims of sentencing. [25]

6 Explain the pre-trial process for defendants after they have been charged with a triable either way offence. Assess the issues defendants should consider when choosing a venue for trial. [25]

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