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Paper 1 English Legal System **October/November 2023**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **seven** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **all** questions.
  - Section B: answer **two** 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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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Identify **one** legal rule and **one** moral belief. [2]

2 Identify **two** bodies which regulate solicitors. [2]

3 Identify **five** of the key qualities required to become a magistrate. [5]

4 Describe the role of **three** civil courts. [6]

5 Discuss the advantages of alternative methods of dispute resolution (ADR). [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Explain how the influences of political pressure, the media and pressure groups influence Parliament when making law. [10]

(b) Assess how successful these influences have been on Parliament when making law. [15]

7 **(a)** Explain the use of bail in the criminal justice system. [10]

(b) Assess whether the use of bail achieves a suitable balance between public safety interests and the rights of a suspect. [15]

8 **(a)** Explain binding, persuasive and original precedent. [10]

(b) Assess how far the doctrine of precedent limits the development of law. [15]

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