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Paper 1 English Legal System **October/November 2024**

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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 **two** courts which deal with civil cases. [2]

2 Identify **two** reasons for an appeal in the criminal courts. [2]

3 Identify **five** types of legal system used around the world. [5]

4 Explain the difference between inquisitorial and adversarial trials. [6]

5 Discuss the disadvantages of using lay magistrates. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Explain negotiation and mediation. [10]

(b) Discuss the advantages of using alternative dispute resolution (ADR) to resolve a civil dispute. [15]

7 **(a)** Explain the process required to appoint a judge in the Supreme Court. [10]

(b) Assess whether the process for appointing a judge in the Supreme Court ensures that the appropriate candidates are selected. [15]

8 **(a)** Explain the stages through which a bill passes in the House of Commons. [10]

(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the legislative process. [15]

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