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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 **one** extrinsic aid used in statutory interpretation. [1]

2 Identify **two** influences on parliamentary law making. [2]

3 Describe the jurisdiction of **three** criminal courts. [6]

4 Describe **two** stages in the training of barristers. [6]

5 Discuss the disadvantages for a defendant who chooses to have a triable either way offence heard in the Crown Court. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

6 **(a)** Describe the training of lay magistrates. [10]

(b) Assess the extent to which the training of lay magistrates prepares them adequately for their role. [15]

7 **(a)** Explain what is meant by the rule of law. [10]

(b) Assess the extent to which the rule of law exists in the English legal system. [15]

8 **(a)** Explain how the police should conduct a lawful stop and search. [10]

(b) Assess the extent to which the law on stop and search strikes a fair balance between the powers of the police and the rights of the individual. [15]

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