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Paper 1 English Legal System

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1 hour 30 minutes



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 examples of a moral belief.	[2]
2	Identify two roles of a barrister.	[2]
3	Identify five of the stages a bill must go through to become an Act of Parliament.	[5]
4	Describe the three classifications of criminal offences.	[6]
5	Discuss the disadvantages of using lay people as jurors and magistrates in the criminal ju system.	stice [10]
Section B		
Answer two questions.		
6	(a) Explain the powers of the Court of Appeal to depart from an otherwise binding precedent	dent. [10]

(b) Discuss whether the Court of Appeal should be able to depart from decisions of the Supreme Court. [15]

- 7 (a) Describe the rights of a suspect detained at a police station. [10]
 - (b) Discuss the extent to which these rights protect the suspect. [15]
- 8 (a) Explain how inferior judges are selected and appointed. [10]
 - (b) Assess the advantages of the processes governing the selection and appointment of inferior judges. [15]

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