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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Answer **three** questions.

- 1 Describe the approaches and tools available to judges for statutory interpretation. Discuss whether these give judges too much power. [25]
- 2 Explain the historical development of Equity. Using cases and examples discuss how relevant it is today. [25]
- 3 Explain the role of tribunals in resolving disputes. Consider whether the reforms put in place by the Tribunals Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 have made the system more efficient. [25]
- 4 Jeremy has been charged with murder (an indictable offence).

Describe the process through which Jeremy's case will pass from his first appearance in court to the verdict in his trial. Consider the ease with which he might appeal if found guilty. [25]
- 5 How are juries selected for criminal trials? Discuss any proposals for reform of the jury system. [25]
- 6 Describe the training and role of both barristers **and** solicitors. To what extent do both professions now carry out the same role? [25]

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