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Paper 1 Structure and Operation of the English Legal System

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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Answer **three** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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Answer **three** questions.

- 1 Critically assess the effect which the Human Rights Act 1998 has had on the protection of human rights in England and Wales. [25]
  
- 2 'The main advantages of precedent are certainty, precision and flexibility.'  
Discuss the accuracy of this statement, using case law to illustrate your answer. [25]
  
- 3 'In contrast to the courts, tribunals provide a far more effective mechanism for resolving disputes.'  
Discuss, using examples to support your answer. [25]
  
- 4 Evaluate the safeguards in the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and the Codes of Practice that are intended to protect the rights of those in police custody. [25]
  
- 5 Explain the role and function of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS). Consider whether or not the existence of the CPS has prevented inappropriate prosecutions. [25]
  
- 6 'The job of a barrister and a solicitor within the English Legal System is essentially the same.'  
Discuss the truth of this statement. [25]

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