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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.  
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Answer **three** questions.

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

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

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- 1 In what circumstances will a court choose to grant a community sentence as opposed to a custodial sentence? Using appropriate examples, show how the court comes to its decision. [25]
- 2 'Equity is irrelevant in the modern world'. Discuss. [25]
- 3 Evaluate the protection given to persons taken into custody for questioning by the police. Do you think it is adequate? [25]
- 4 'The doctrine of stare decisis restrains the natural development of the law.' To what extent do you agree with this statement? Discuss the judicial tools available to the judiciary to ensure that the law continues to develop. [25]
- 5 The law provides a number of alternative methods for the resolution of disputes. Evaluate these methods and compare their effectiveness with the use of the court system. [25]
- 6 For many years the English Legal System has relied on untrained and unqualified members of the public. Consider whether this system can be justified in a society which demands a greater degree of professionalism. [25]

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