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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Tuesday 12 May 2020 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Law**

**H015/01 The legal system and criminal law**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:  
the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 80.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in those questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

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## **SECTION A**

### **THE LEGAL SYSTEM**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

- 1 Explain how it is decided whether a person is entitled to government funding in a civil case. [10]**
- 2 Describe the non-custodial sentences available to an adult offender. [10]**
- 3 Describe the ways of resolving a civil dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution. [10]**
- 4 Discuss the advantages of using Alternative Dispute Resolution to solve a civil dispute. [10]**

## **SECTION B**

### **CRIMINAL LAW**

**Read the scenario and answer ALL the questions.**

**Aaron is on his lunch-break and sunbathing in the park. Bethany thinks Aaron is asleep so she reaches for his bag which is lying next to him on the grass. Aaron is not asleep and grabs her arm. Bethany shouts at Aaron, “Let go or you’ll be sorry!”**

**Aaron lets go of Bethany’s arm. As he stands up, Bethany punches him in the face, breaking his nose. Aaron then grabs Bethany and pushes her backwards. She falls onto some broken glass causing a deep cut to her arm requiring fifty stitches and a week in hospital.**

- 5 Explain how causation is proved in criminal law. [10]**
- 6 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Aaron. [10]**
- 7 Advise how the law relating to non-fatal offences against the person will apply to Bethany. [10]**
- 8\* Discuss the problems with the offence of s18 Offences Against the Person Act 1861, and the extent to which reform of the law would make the definition fairer. [10]**

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