

General Certificate of Education  
June 2003  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**LAW**  
**Unit 2    Dispute Solving**

**LAW2**

Monday 9 June 2003 Morning Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**  
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is LAW2.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- Use continuous prose. Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to 5 marks for the quality of your written communication. You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

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- 1 “The problem with magistrates is that they are middle aged, middle class and middle minded.”
- (a) Explain how lay magistrates and District Judges (Magistrates’ Courts) are selected and appointed. *(15 marks)*
  - (b) Identify and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the use of lay magistrates. *(15 marks)*
- 2
- (a) Tribunals are an alternative venue to a court for hearing certain types of civil cases. Outline the types of cases tribunals deal with and briefly explain how this form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) works. *(10 marks)*
  - (b) Briefly describe the **other** main forms of ADR and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of ADR as a form of dispute resolution. *(20 marks)*
- 3
- (a) Outline how someone currently studying for A levels can train and qualify **either** as a barrister **or** as a solicitor. *(15 marks)*
  - (b) Outline the work of both barristers and solicitors and discuss how they can be held responsible for poor work. *(15 marks)*
- 4
- (a) Explain the various ways by which an individual can finance a civil claim. *(20 marks)*
  - (b) Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of settling a civil case instead of going to trial. *(10 marks)*
- 5
- (a) Describe the different roles of the judge and jury in a Crown Court trial. *(15 marks)*
  - (b) Identify and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using a jury to decide the verdict in a criminal trial. *(15 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**