

General Certificate of Education  
January 2006  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



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

**LAW2**

Friday 13 January 2006    1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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.
- Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

### **Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.  
5 of these marks will be awarded for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

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- 1 (a) Explain how lay Magistrates are chosen and appointed. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using lay Magistrates and juries in the criminal justice system. *(15 marks)*
- 2 (a) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) can be used instead of the civil courts in order to settle a dispute. Describe any **three** forms of ADR. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the **advantages** of ADR as a form of dispute resolution. *(10 marks)*
- 3 (a) Describe the role of a judge in **civil** and in **criminal** cases. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Outline how a judge can be dismissed from office and consider why it is so difficult to dismiss a judge. *(15 marks)*
- 4 Chris has been charged with robbery, an offence which is triable only on indictment.
- (a) Identify the courts (including any appeal courts) in which he will (or may) appear. Outline the nature of the hearings. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly describe and comment on the different forms of legal advice and representation available to him. *(15 marks)*
- 5 (a) Outline the stages in training and qualifying as a barrister. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Briefly describe and compare the roles played by solicitors, barristers **and** legal executives when acting for a defendant in a court case. *(20 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**