

General Certificate of Education
January 2007
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



LAW
Unit 2 Dispute Solving

LAW2

Monday 15 January 2007 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 to be marked.
- Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
Five of these marks will be awarded for using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

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

- 1 (a) Describe, in outline, the work of lay magistrates **and** the role of a jury in the criminal process. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages of using **lay magistrates** in the criminal justice process. *(15 marks)*
- 2 (a) Describe the ways in which both inferior and superior judges are selected and appointed. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly explain the principle of judicial independence and consider why it is such an important part of the UK constitution. *(15 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain any **three** forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Include a description of the types of case they deal with. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the **disadvantages** of ADR as a form of dispute resolution. *(10 marks)*
- 4 (a) Describe the work of **both** solicitors **and** barristers, both in **and** out of court. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Briefly discuss how solicitors **and** barristers can be held responsible for poor work. *(10 marks)*
- 5 Laura has been charged with Actual Bodily Harm (ABH), an offence which is triable either way.
- (a) Identify the courts (including any appeal courts) in which she could 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 her. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS