

General Certificate of Education
June 2007
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



LAW
Unit 2 Dispute Solving

LAW2

Monday 11 June 2007 9.00 am to 10.00 am

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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

- 1** Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is encouraged as a method of resolving a civil dispute without going to court.
- (a) Briefly explain any **three** forms of ADR. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages of ADR as a method of dispute resolution. *(15 marks)*
- 2** (a) Explain how a juror qualifies for service and is selected. Describe the role of the jury in a criminal trial. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the advantages of using juries **and** lay magistrates in the criminal justice system. *(10 marks)*
- 3** Isaac has suffered injuries in an accident.
- (a) Explain where **and** by what process, by using the civil courts, he may be able to claim compensation for his injuries. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly explain the ways in which Isaac could pay for his claim, if it went to court. Discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages of these forms of funding. *(15 marks)*
- 4** (a) Outline the role of a judge in civil **and** criminal court cases. In your answer, you should refer to first instance (trial) **and** appeal cases. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly explain how inferior **and** superior judges can be dismissed from office. Consider why it is so difficult to dismiss a judge. *(15 marks)*
- 5** (a) Describe the stages in qualifying as a solicitor **and** as a barrister. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly describe **and** compare the work of a solicitor and a barrister. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS