

General Certificate of Education
June 2008
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



LAW
Unit 2 Dispute Solving

LAW2R

Friday 23 May 2008 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 LAW2R.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Use continuous prose. 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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- 1 (a) Describe any **three** forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). *(20 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the **disadvantages** of ADR as a form of dispute resolution. *(10 marks)*
- 2 (a) Describe the roles of lay magistrates **and** jurors in the courts in which they operate. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Discuss the advantages of using lay people in the **criminal** justice system. *(10 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain how inferior **and** superior judges are selected and appointed. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Outline how a judge can be dismissed. Consider why it is difficult to dismiss a judge from office. *(15 marks)*
- 4 Emma has been charged with theft, an offence which is triable either way.
- (a) Identify the courts (including any appeal courts) in which she could appear and outline the nature of the court hearings. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly describe and comment on the different forms of legal advice and representation available to Emma. *(15 marks)*
- 5 (a) Describe the stages in qualifying as a solicitor, as a barrister **and** as a legal executive. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Discuss how **either** solicitors **or** barristers can be held responsible for their poor work. *(10 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS