

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

LAW

2569

Legal Personnel

Monday

12 JUNE 2006

Morning

1 hour

Additional materials:
8-page Answer Booklet

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **three** questions, two from Section A and one from Section B.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- If you need to use additional answer sheets, fasten these securely to the answer booklet.
- Write the numbers of the questions you answer on the front of your answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60 (20 per question)**.
- **All questions should be answered in continuous prose. You are reminded, therefore, that you will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information and arguments logically and coherently, and to communicate clearly and accurately, taking into account grammar, punctuation and spelling.**

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer three questions.

Two from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

- 1 Describe the qualifications of the different types of judges that deal with criminal cases. Include the Magistrates Court, Crown Court, Court of Appeal and House of Lords. [20]
- 2 Describe the roles of Magistrates and juries in criminal cases. [20]
- 3 Describe publicly funded representation and explain how it is decided whether an applicant is eligible for this. (Include both civil and criminal Legal Representation.) [20]
- 4 Describe the training and organisation of both barristers and solicitors. [20]

SECTION B

- 5 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using lay people as decision makers in the criminal justice system. [20]
- 6 Discuss whether or not the methods of selecting judges are satisfactory. [20]
- 7 Discuss whether or not the current division of work between barristers and solicitors on a case gives the best service to the client. [20]