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**LAW - LW2**

**THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

P.M. FRIDAY, 13 January 2006

(1½ hours)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Candidates are required to answer **two** questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 25 marks.

Candidates are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. The quality of written communication will be assessed in all answers.

Answer **two** questions.

1. (a) What are the factors taken into account in the decision to grant or refuse bail? [10]  
**and**  
(b) How far would you agree that the law relating to bail provides the police and courts with an effective alternative to remand in custody as a means of exercising supervision and control over suspected offenders? [15]
2. (a) Describe the education and training of solicitors and barristers. [10]  
**and**  
(b) Explain the significance of recent reforms on the future of legal practice in England and Wales. [15]
3. (a) Explain the main changes to civil procedure by the Woolf reforms. [10]  
**and**  
(b) To what extent have alternative dispute resolution procedures played an important part in resolving disputes following the Woolf reforms? [15]
4. (a) Explain the doctrine of precedent. [10]  
**and**  
(b) What is the likely effect of the creation of a new supreme appellate court for the United Kingdom upon the doctrine of precedent? [15]
5. (a) Explain the role of the principal institutions of the European Union. [10]  
**and**  
(b) Identify the principal sources of European Union law. [15]
6. (a) What is the role of the judiciary? [10]  
**and**  
(b) To what extent are judges representative of society in England and Wales? [15]