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LAW - LW2

THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF ENGLAND AND WALES

P.M. MONDAY, 15 January 2007

(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) Outline the major reforms introduced to the Civil Justice System in 1999. [10]
and
(b) What has been the impact on the Civil Justice System of these reforms? [15]
2. (a) Why was the Criminal Prosecution Service created? [10]
and
(b) What are the factors taken into account by the Crown Prosecution Service in deciding whether or not to prosecute? [15]
3. (a) Describe the role of administrative tribunals. [10]
and
(b) Why was it necessary to reform the tribunal system? [15]
4. (a) To what extent are judges representative of society? [10]
and
(b) Discuss reforms to the way in which judges are selected. [15]
5. (a) Explain the role of the institutions of the European Union. [10]
and
(b) To what extent, if any, has EC Law affected the Legal System of England and Wales? [15]
6. (a) Explain what is meant by the doctrine of precedent. [10]
and
(b) To what extent is the Court of Appeal bound by the decisions of the House of Lords? [15]