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LAW - LW2

THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF ENGLAND AND WALES

A.M. MONDAY, 11 June 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) To what extent, if any, is it meaningful to refer to there being two separate legal professions namely those of Barrister and Solicitor in England and Wales? [10]
- and**
- (b) Discuss the changes to the regulation of Solicitors and Barristers in England and Wales. [15]
2. (a) Outline the development of the Common Law and Equity. [10]
- and**
- (b) Discuss the development of Equity during the course of the 20th century and today. [15]
3. (a) Who is eligible to sit on a jury? [10]
- and**
- (b) Discuss the arguments for and against the jury system. [15]
4. (a) Explain the role of the Law Commission in promoting law reform. [10]
- and**
- (b) Discuss other ways in which law reform can be proposed in England and Wales. [15]
5. (a) What powers do the Police have to grant bail? [10]
- and**
- (b) Discuss the factors which have to be considered by the court in granting a bail application. [15]
6. (a) What effect has the Human Rights Act 1998 had on the way judges approach the task of interpreting statutes? [10]
- and**
- (b) To what extent have the courts developed a range of rules to assist them when interpreting statutes? [15]