



GCE AS/A level

1251/01

LAW – LA1

**UNIT 1: UNDERSTANDING LEGAL VALUES,
STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES**

P.M. TUESDAY, 14 May 2013

1½ hours plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Answer TWO questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that the assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer TWO questions

1(a) Explain the development of the Common Law. [14]

(b) Discuss the characteristics of Equity today. [11]

2(a) Explain the role of tribunals in the English and Welsh legal system. [14]

(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution (A.D.R.). [11]

3(a) Explain the role of the Institutions of the European Union. [14]

(b) Discuss the impact of the European Institutions on the legal system of England and Wales. [11]

4(a) Explain the relationship between law and morality. [14]

(b) Discuss the impact of morality on the development of law. [11]

- 5(a) Explain the different types of Jury trial available in England and Wales. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 on who can be required to attend for Jury Service. [11]**
- 6(a) Explain the sources of funding available to access justice in England and Wales. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the extent to which legal needs are met in England and Wales. [11]**