



GCE AS/A level

1251/01

LAW – LA1

**UNIT 1: Understanding Legal Values, Structures
and Processes**

A.M. TUESDAY, 15 January 2013

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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 assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer two questions.

1. (a) Explain the development of Equity. [14]
(b) Discuss the extent to which Equity has a role in modern law. [11]

2. (a) Explain what is meant by the Rule of Law. [14]
(b) Discuss the relevance of the Rule of Law in contemporary society. [11]

3. (a) Explain the powers of the European Court of Justice. [14]
(b) Discuss the relationship of the European Court of Justice with UK Courts. [11]

4. (a) Explain the existing criminal appeal structure in England and Wales. [14]
(b) Discuss the role of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. [11]

5. (a) Explain the recent changes to the application of bail in the English and Welsh legal system. [14]
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the availability of bail. [11]

6. (a) Explain the role of the Civil Procedure Rules. [14]
(b) Discuss the ways in which litigants are encouraged to settle claims early in civil proceedings. [11]