



GCE AS/A level

1251/01

LAW – LA1

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

A.M. FRIDAY, 23 May 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

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 powers of the European Council, Commission and Parliament. [14]
(b) Discuss the impact of the European Court of Justice on the law of England and Wales. [11]

2. (a) Explain the development of equity. [14]
(b) Discuss the impact of modern equity upon the development of the law in England and Wales. [11]

3. (a) Explain the role of the Crown Prosecution Service. [14]
(b) Discuss the role of the Criminal Defence Service. [11]

4. (a) Explain the different types of jury trial available in England and Wales. [14]
(b) To what extent is trial by jury reliable? [11]

5. (a) Explain the relationship between law and morality. [14]
(b) Discuss the significance of the Rule of Law in England and Wales. [11]

6. (a) Explain the Civil Procedure Rules. [14]
(b) Discuss the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the legal system of England and Wales. [11]

END OF PAPER