



**GCE AS/A level**

**1251/01**

**LAW – LA1**

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

**A.M. FRIDAY, 22 May 2015**

**1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 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 assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

- 1(a) Explain the relationship of the European Court of Justice with UK Courts. [14]**
- (b) Analyse the role played by the European Commission in deciding EU Law. [11]**
- 2(a) Explain why there are unmet legal needs. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the sources of funding available to access justice in England and Wales. [11]**
- 3(a) Explain the relationship between law and morality. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the English and Welsh legal system. [11]**

- 4(a) Explain the structure, powers and appellate functions of all courts in England and Wales. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution. [11]**
- 5(a) Explain the role of the jury in England and Wales. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the extent to which the jury is a genuine representation of a cross section of society in England and Wales. [11]**
- 6(a) Explain the characteristics of the Common Law. [14]**
- (b) Discuss the development of the Common Law. [11]**

**END OF PAPER**