



GCE AS/A level

1251/01



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LAW – LA1

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

A.M. FRIDAY, 22 May 2015

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 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