

General Certificate of Education  
January 2004  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**LAW**  
**Unit 2 Dispute Solving**

**LAW2**

Tuesday 13 January 2004 Afternoon Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**  
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is LAW2.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- Use continuous prose. Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be awarded up to 5 marks for the quality of your written communication. You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

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- 1 (a) Describe how lay magistrates are selected and trained. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and explain the advantages and disadvantages of using lay people in the Magistrates' Court and the Crown Court. *(15 marks)*
- 2 (a) Michelle wants to claim compensation for the injuries she has suffered in an accident. Identify and briefly describe where she could obtain advice about a possible claim. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Outline what is meant by a conditional fee ("no win – no fee") arrangement. Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of "no win – no fee" deals. *(15 marks)*
- 3 (a) Describe the ways in which **both** inferior **and** superior judges are selected and appointed. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Outline how a judge can be dismissed from office and comment on why it is important that it should be difficult to dismiss a judge. *(15 marks)*
- 4 (a) Describe the stages in qualifying as a solicitor. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Describe and compare the work of a solicitor and a barrister. *(20 marks)*
- 5 (a) There are a variety of ways to resolve a civil dispute other than an action in court. Describe the range of alternatives available, using examples to illustrate your answer. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). *(10 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**