

General Certificate of Education
June 2004
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



LAW
Unit 2 Dispute Solving

LAW2

Tuesday 15 June 2004 Morning 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) Outline the stages in training and qualifying as a barrister. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Briefly describe **and** compare the different work carried out by solicitors, barristers and legal executives. *(20 marks)*
- 2 (a) Briefly describe where and how an individual can obtain legal **advice** in civil **and** criminal cases. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and consider the problems associated with these different forms of advice. *(15 marks)*
- 3 (a) ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) has been described as being “at the heart of today’s civil justice system”. Briefly describe the main forms of ADR. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and briefly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of ADR as a form of civil dispute resolution. *(15 marks)*
- 4 (a) Explain how **either** judges **or** lay magistrates are selected and appointed. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and comment on the problems associated with the methods of selection and appointment of **either** judges **or** lay magistrates. *(15 marks)*
- 5 (a) Describe the system of qualification and selection for jury service. *(20 marks)*
- (b) Consider the **disadvantages** of using juries in the English legal system. *(10 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS