

General Certificate of Education
June 2005
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



LAW
Unit 2 Dispute Solving

LAW2

Wednesday 15 June 2005 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) Explain how jurors qualify and are selected for a criminal trial. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using lay people to decide cases in the Magistrates' Court and the Crown Court. *(15 marks)*
- 2 The judiciary has been described as “overwhelmingly white, male, and from a narrow social and educational background”.
- (a) Describe the ways in which inferior and superior judges are **eligible** for appointment and are then **selected** and **appointed**. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages and disadvantages associated with the methods of selection and appointment of judges. *(15 marks)*
- 3 There are a number of alternative methods of resolving civil disputes, known as Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), other than an action before the civil courts.
- (a) Outline how any **three** of these alternative methods work. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and comment on the advantages and disadvantages of ADR. *(15 marks)*
- 4 (a) Explain how **either** a solicitor **or** a legal executive is trained and qualifies. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Describe **and** compare the work of solicitors and barristers. *(20 marks)*
- 5 (a) Aaron has been injured in an accident and wants to claim compensation for the injuries he has received. Identify the courts in which his case could be heard (including any appeal courts). Briefly describe the procedures involved. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Outline the various forms of legal advice and representation available to Aaron. Briefly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of any **two** of these forms of advice **and/or** representation. *(15 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS