

General Certificate of Education  
June 2007  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**LAW**  
**Unit 1 Law Making**

**LAW1**

Monday 11 June 2007 9.00 am to 10.00 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- 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 LAW1.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.  
Five of these marks will be awarded for using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

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- 1 (a) Outline **three** influences on Parliament as a law maker. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss **one disadvantage** of **each** of the **three** influences on the law-making process that you have outlined in your answer to question 1(a). *(15 marks)*
- 2 (a) Outline the meaning of delegated legislation and briefly describe **two** different forms of delegated legislation. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and discuss judicial **and** parliamentary controls over delegated legislation. *(15 marks)*
- 3 (a) Identify and describe **three** different types of European Union law. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Briefly explain what is meant by the doctrine of parliamentary supremacy and discuss any **two** possible limitations on this doctrine. *(15 marks)*
- 4 (a) Identify and briefly describe **three** judicial rules of (approaches to) the task of statutory interpretation. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify and briefly discuss **one advantage** of **each** of the **three** judicial rules (approaches) that you have described in your answer to question 4(a). *(15 marks)*
- 5 (a) Identify and briefly explain the key features of the doctrine of precedent. *(15 marks)*
- (b) Identify how judges can avoid following precedent and briefly discuss advantages **and** disadvantages of their doing so. *(15 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**