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A-level LAW

Paper 3 Human Rights

Specimen 2016

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions. You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to cases, statutes and examples.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
 - The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
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Only **one** answer per question is allowed.


For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.


CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS



If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. 

If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. 

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Select the **one true** statement.

After the Human Rights Act 1998 came into force:

- A** All provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights are directly enforceable against individuals in English courts
- B** Any provision of an English statute which is incompatible with a provision of the European Convention on Human Rights must be disregarded by an English court
- C** English courts created the doctrine of the 'margin of appreciation' to assist them in applying provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights in a flexible way
- D** It is still possible for a claimant in England to bring an action directly in the European Court of Human Rights

[1 mark]

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Select the **one false** statement.

Under the European Convention on Human Rights:

- A** Interpretation of Article 2 provides that an unborn child is not a person, so that abortion in itself does not breach Article 2 rights
- B** Interpretation of Article 5 makes it unlawful for an ordinary citizen to carry out an arrest
- C** Interpretation of Article 8 extends 'private life' into some aspects of public activity
- D** Interpretation of Article 10 provides that the right to freedom of expression extends to a right to receive information and ideas

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Orders in Council are **one** form of delegated legislation. All of the following are suitable as Orders in Council **except**:

- A** A commencement order for an Act of Parliament
- B** A law implementing a European Union directive
- C** A law regulating parking in a city
- D** A law transferring responsibilities from one government ministry to another

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Choose the best description of regulations as a form of European Union (EU) law.

- A** EU regulations are issued by ministers under powers granted in an enabling Act
- B** EU regulations automatically become law in the UK once they are issued
- C** EU regulations need to be implemented in UK law by delegated legislation
- D** EU regulations become law in the UK only when included in an Act of Parliament

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Select the **true** statement about civil and criminal law.

- A** The same unlawful conduct may sometimes be both a crime and a breach of the civil law
- B** Civil law is based on common law rules whereas criminal law is based on statutory rules
- C** Issues of fact are always decided only by juries in both civil and criminal law cases
- D** Judges of the Supreme Court do not hear appeals in criminal law cases

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