

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

LAW

2569

Legal Personnel

Wednesday

15 JUNE 2005

Morning

1 hour

Additional materials:
8-page Answer Book

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **three** questions, two from Section A and one from Section B.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- If you use additional answer sheets, fasten these securely to the answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60** (20 per question).
- **All questions should be answered in continuous prose. You are reminded, therefore, that you will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information and arguments logically and coherently, and to communicate clearly and accurately, taking into account grammar, punctuation and spelling.**

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer three questions.

Two from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

- 1 Describe the selection and training of judges. [20]
- 2 Describe the training, work and organisation of barristers. [20]
- 3 Describe the selection procedure of juries, including details of who cannot sit and who can be excused. [20]
- 4 Describe the publicly funded help and representation that is available in criminal cases. [20]

SECTION B

- 5 Discuss how far judges are independent. [20]
- 6 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of solicitors having been given rights of audience in higher courts. [20]
- 7 Discuss whether or not the role of lay magistrates is too wide. [20]