

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

LAW

2569

Legal Personnel

Friday

13 JANUARY 2006

Afternoon

1 hour

Additional materials:
8-page Answer Booklet

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 need to use additional answer sheets, fasten these securely to the answer booklet.
- Write the numbers to the questions you answer on the front of the answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each 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 different roles of the Crown Prosecution Service, a solicitor and a barrister in a criminal case. [20]
- 2 Explain the different ways of obtaining legal advice on both civil and criminal matters. (Do not include representation.) [20]
- 3 Describe the qualifications, selection and roles of lay magistrates. [20]
- 4 Describe the theory of the separation of powers. Illustrate your answer with examples of the ways in which judicial independence is maintained. [20]

SECTION B

- 5 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the system of jury selection. [20]
- 6 Abim wants to bring a claim in the civil courts. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different ways in which he may obtain representation. [20]
- 7 Discuss the disadvantages of the current methods of selecting judges and assess whether or not a career judiciary would be an improvement. [20]