



GCE AS/A level

482/01

LAW - LW2

**THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF ENGLAND AND
WALES**

P.M. FRIDAY, 23 May 2008

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

Candidates are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. The quality of written communication will be assessed in all answers.

Answer two questions.

1. (a) What is the function of an administrative tribunal? [10]
and
(b) Why was it necessary to reform the tribunal system in England and Wales? [15]
2. (a) Explain what is meant by delegated legislation. [10]
and
(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of delegated legislation. [15]
3. (a) How are judges appointed? [10]
and
(b) Discuss the constitutional position of the judiciary. [15]
4. (a) Explain the role of the Criminal Cases Review Commission in the appeal process. [10]
and
(b) Assess the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in the criminal justice system. [15]
5. (a) Distinguish between Treaties, Regulations, Directives and Decisions as sources of European Law. [10]
and
(b) To what extent does European Law impact upon parliamentary sovereignty? [15]
6. (a) How can judges avoid an awkward precedent? [10]
and
(b) To what extent is precedent a rule which a court lays down for itself and is not therefore a rule of law to which it is bound? [15]