



GCE AS/A level

1251/01

LAW – LA1

**UNIT 1: UNDERSTANDING LEGAL
VALUES, STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES**

A.M. FRIDAY, 20 May 2011

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer two questions.

1. (a) Explain the civil procedure rules. [14]
(b) Discuss the impact of the Woolf Reforms on civil cases in England and Wales. [11]

2. (a) Explain the development of Common Law and Equity. [14]
(b) Discuss the impact of modern Equity upon the development of the Common Law. [11]

3. (a) Explain the role of juries in criminal trials. [14]
(b) Discuss the jury selection process. [11]

4. (a) Explain the differences between law and morality. [14]
(b) Discuss the importance of the Rule of Law in English and Welsh law. [11]

5. (a) Explain the alternative methods of dispute resolution available in England and Wales. [14]
(b) Evaluate arbitration as a mechanism for resolving disputes in England and Wales. [11]

6. (a) Explain the operation of the Community Legal Service in addressing the problem of unmet legal need. [14]
(b) Evaluate the extent to which conditional fees arrangements have increased access to justice. [11]