



**GCE AS/A level**

**1251/01**

**LAW – LA1**

**UNIT 1: Understanding Legal Values,  
Structures and Processes**

**A.M. FRIDAY, 23 May 2014**

**1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**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.**

**Answer TWO questions.**

**1(a) Explain the powers of the Council, Commission and European Parliament. [14]**

**(b) Discuss the impact of the European Court of Justice on the law of England and Wales. [11]**

**2(a) Explain the development of equity. [14]**

**(b) Discuss the impact of modern equity upon the development of the law in England and Wales. [11]**

**3(a) Explain the role of the Crown Prosecution Service. [14]**

**(b) Discuss the role of the Criminal Defence Service. [11]**

- 4(a) Explain the different types of jury trial available in England and Wales. [14]
- (b) To what extent is trial by jury reliable? [11]
- 5(a) Explain the relationship between law and morality. [14]
- (b) Discuss the significance of the Rule of Law in England and Wales. [11]
- 6(a) Explain the Civil Procedure Rules. [14]
- (b) Discuss the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the legal system of England and Wales. [11]

**END OF PAPER**