



GCE AS/A level

1251/01

LAW – LA1

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 14 January 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

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.

Answer two questions.

1. (a) Explain the role of the European Commission in the development of EU law. [14]
(b) Discuss the significance of the European Court of Justice in the development of EU law. [11]

2. (a) Explain the emergence of Equity in the historical development of the Common Law. [14]
(b) Discuss the extent to which Equity has made an impact upon modern law. [11]

3. (a) Explain the role of jury trial in the English and Welsh legal system. [14]
(b) To what extent, if at all, are jurors representative of the general public? [11]

4. (a) Explain the role of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. [14]
(b) Discuss the impact of the Criminal Cases Review Commission on the appeal process. [11]

5. (a) Explain the various methods of alternative dispute resolution. [14]
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of alternative dispute resolution. [11]

6. (a) Explain the role of the Legal Aid Agency. [14]
(b) Discuss the extent to which there are unmet legal needs. [11]

END OF PAPER