



**GCE AS/A level**

1251/01

**LAW – LA1**

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

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 11 January 2012

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) What role did Lord Woolf see for Alternative Dispute Resolution in his 1999 reforms of the Civil Justice system? [14]  
(b) Discuss the extent to which this vision has been achieved. [11]
2. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of jury trial? [14]  
(b) Discuss the methods employed in selecting a jury. [11]
3. (a) Explain the restrictions on the granting of legal aid. [14]  
(b) Discuss the effectiveness of conditional fee arrangements. [11]
4. (a) Explain the role of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. [14]  
(b) Discuss the impact of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. [11]
5. (a) Explain the history of Common Law and Equity. [14]  
(b) Discuss the development of Common Law and Equity of today. [11]
6. (a) Explain the roles of the Institutions of the European Union. [14]  
(b) Discuss the effectiveness of the European Court of Justice. [11]