



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

**LAW**

**9084/12**

Paper 1 English Legal System

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**1 hour 30 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **seven** questions in total:
  - Section A: answer **all** questions.
  - Section B: answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Identify **two** examples of a moral belief. [2]
- 2 Identify **two** roles of a barrister. [2]
- 3 Identify **five** of the stages a bill must go through to become an Act of Parliament. [5]
- 4 Describe the **three** classifications of criminal offences. [6]
- 5 Discuss the disadvantages of using lay people as jurors and magistrates in the criminal justice system. [10]

**Section B**

Answer **two** questions.

- 6 (a) Explain the powers of the Court of Appeal to depart from an otherwise binding precedent. [10]  
(b) Discuss whether the Court of Appeal should be able to depart from decisions of the Supreme Court. [15]
- 7 (a) Describe the rights of a suspect detained at a police station. [10]  
(b) Discuss the extent to which these rights protect the suspect. [15]
- 8 (a) Explain how inferior judges are selected and appointed. [10]  
(b) Assess the advantages of the processes governing the selection and appointment of inferior judges. [15]



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