

General Certificate of Education
January 2007
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



LAW
Unit 1 Law Making

LAW1

Monday 15 January 2007 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is LAW1.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 65.
Five of these marks will be awarded for using good English, organising information clearly and using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

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Give reasoned answers. Where appropriate, make reference to authority.

- 1 (a) Explain what is meant by the doctrine of precedent. (15 marks)
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages of the doctrine of precedent. (15 marks)
- 2 (a) Using examples, briefly describe **three** forms of delegated legislation. (15 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain and discuss parliamentary **and** judicial controls over delegated legislation. (15 marks)
- 3 (a) Describe **two** influences on Parliament as a law maker. (15 marks)
- (b) Identify and discuss the advantages **and** disadvantages of **both** of the influences that you have described in your answer to 3(a). (15 marks)
- 4 (a) In the process of statutory interpretation, judges can be helped by various rules of (approaches to) interpretation and also by both intrinsic (internal) and extrinsic (external) aids.
- Describe **two** of these rules (approaches) and outline the aids which can help judges interpret an Act of Parliament. (20 marks)
- (b) Consider the **disadvantages** of the **two** rules (approaches) described in your answer to 4(a). (10 marks)
- 5 (a) Identify and briefly describe the functions of any **three** institutions of the European Union. (15 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain what is meant by the doctrine of parliamentary supremacy, and briefly consider **two** possible limitations to this doctrine. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS