

General Certificate of Education
January 2003
Advanced Level Examination



LAW
Unit 6

LAW6

Wednesday 29 January 2003 9.00 am to 10.30 am

In addition to this paper you will require:
a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Σ Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Σ Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is LAW6.
- Σ Answer **two** questions.
- Σ Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- Σ Use continuous prose. This is a **synoptic** paper. You should, therefore, illustrate your answers with relevant material gained in your study of any of the modules.

Information

- Σ The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- Σ Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- Σ You will be awarded up to 10 marks for the quality of your written communication. You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

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- 1 Explain and comment on the suggestion that an important function of law is to promote a balance between conflicting interests. *(30 marks)*
- 2 Discuss how, and to what extent, judges succeed in displaying creativity when interpreting and developing common law rules and statutory rules. *(30 marks)*
- 3 Consider how far it is true to say that law operates to achieve justice. *(30 marks)*
- 4 Explain the **distinction** between law and morals and consider the importance of the **connection** between them. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS