

Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (4 marks)

‘The court hierarchy is essential for the operation of the doctrine of precedent.’

- a. Other than ensuring the operation of the doctrine of precedent, describe **one** reason for a court hierarchy. 2 marks

- b. Outline why the Supreme Court (Court of Appeal) does not have to follow its previous decisions. 2 marks

Question 2 (3 marks)

Explain the role of the Senate in the law-making process.

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Question 5 (5 marks)

- a.** Provide **one** reason why a court may need to interpret a statute. 2 marks

- b.** A legal critic once said, ‘Parliament cannot make laws that override decisions made by the Supreme Court of Victoria’.
Is this statement correct or incorrect? Explain your answer. 3 marks
