



**GCE A LEVEL**

A150U10-1



**TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2020 – AFTERNOON**

**LAW – A Level component 1**  
**The Nature of Law and the English Legal System**

1 hour 30 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

Section A: Answer **three** questions – questions 1 **and** 2 plus **either** question 3 **or** question 4.

Section B: Answer **one** question – **either** question 5 **or** question 6.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left hand margin at the start of each answer

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

**Section A**

*In Section A, you must answer **three** questions.  
Answer **both** questions 1 and 2 plus **either** question 3 or question 4.*

*Questions 1 and 2 require you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles.*

*Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.*

*Answer **both** questions 1 and 2.*

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 Explain the rules of language available to a judge when interpreting a statute. [5]

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 Explain the role of pressure groups in reforming the law. [5]

Answer **either** question 3 or question 4.

Questions 3 and 4 require you to apply legal rules and principles and the nature of law to given scenarios in order to present a legal argument using appropriate legal terminology.

Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.

**Either,**

**Question**

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Read the scenario below and answer the question that follows.

Nottingham Council has recently become concerned about an increase in anti-social behaviour on local streets, particularly on 'student night' which falls on a Wednesday. The Council has therefore decided to pass a by-law banning alcohol from being consumed outside of pubs and clubs in the town centre on all days of the week. The ban includes outside seating areas and beer gardens. The local Pub Owners Association feels the ban is unreasonable and excessive and they feel it may lead to some establishments closing down. They also note that they were not consulted before the ban was imposed.

Using your knowledge of delegated legislation, advise the local pub owners on the ways in which the ban may be challenged. [15]

**Or,**

**Question**

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Read the text below and answer the question that follows.

**Protection of Fish (fictitious) Act 2017**  
An Act to preserve fish stocks in UK waters.

Section 1 makes it an offence to fish up to 3 miles from the UK shoreline without a licence.

Section 2 provides that a licence will only be granted to vessels not adapted for commercial purposes.

Jamie owns a fishing trawler which he operates in the Irish Sea for the purposes of his fishing business. He does not have a licence as he normally fishes for commercial purposes, 4 miles from the shore. Jamie sometimes takes his friends out on social trips on his boat and they often fish with rods 1 mile from the shore but release any fish caught straight back into the sea. On return to port after fishing one day with his friends Jamie is arrested and charged with an offence under section 1 of the Act.

Using your knowledge of statutory interpretation, advise Jamie as to the possible outcomes of his case. [15]

**Section B**

*In Section B, you must answer either question 5 or question 6.*

*You must answer both part (a) and part (b) of your chosen question.*

*Part (a) requires you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the English legal system and legal rules and principles.*

*Part (b) requires you to analyse and evaluate legal rules, principles, concepts and issues, and the nature of law.*

*Credit will be given for the use of relevant supporting case law and authority.*

**Either,**

**Question**

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- (a) Explain the main methods of alternative dispute resolution. [10]
- (b) Analyse and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of alternative dispute resolution. [15]

**Or,**

**Question**

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- (a) Explain the role of the Crown Prosecution Service. [10]
- (b) Analyse and evaluate the success of the Crown Prosecution Service. [15]

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