



**GCE AS/A level**

1251/01



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**LAW – LA1**

**UNIT 1: Understanding Legal Values, Structures  
and Processes**

A.M. FRIDAY, 22 May 2015

1 hour 30 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question carries 25 marks.

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

*Answer two questions.*

1. (a) Explain the relationship of the European Court of Justice with UK Courts. [14]  
(b) Analyse the role played by the European Commission in deciding EU Law. [11]
  
2. (a) Explain why there are unmet legal needs. [14]  
(b) Discuss the sources of funding available to access justice in England and Wales. [11]
  
3. (a) Explain the relationship between law and morality. [14]  
(b) Discuss the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the English and Welsh legal system. [11]
  
4. (a) Explain the structure, powers and appellate functions of all courts in England and Wales. [14]  
(b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution. [11]
  
5. (a) Explain the role of the jury in England and Wales. [14]  
(b) Discuss the extent to which the jury is a genuine representation of a cross section of society in England and Wales. [11]
  
6. (a) Explain the characteristics of the Common Law. [14]  
(b) Discuss the development of the Common Law. [11]

**END OF PAPER**