



# ICM

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

**Instructions to candidates:**

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
- b) Answer any FIVE questions
- c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in [ ]

1. What is the rationale of judicial review? [20]
2. Is the British constitution underpinned by the rule of law? [20]
3. How important is the Prime Minister in the United Kingdom? [20]
4. What effect did the Human Rights Act 2000 have on the application of the European Convention in the UK? [20]
5. What are the differences between the British and the American constitution? [20]
6. To what extent does Montesquieu's doctrine apply in the United Kingdom today? [20]
7. How successful has devolution been in the United Kingdom? [20]
8. How is British constitutional law made? [20]