



ICM

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THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM

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 []
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- 1. Explain the distinctions between criminal cases and civil cases. [20]
 - 2. Describe the impact of EU law on the supremacy of Parliament. [20]
 - 3. Explain the role and training of solicitors. [20]
 - 4. What is the difference between law and morality? [20]
 - 5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of tribunals. [20]
 - 6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a 'trial by jury'. [20]
 - 7. Describe THREE rights a person has under the European Convention of Human Rights. [20]
 - 8. Outline the development of common law and equity and the impact of equity upon the common law today. [20]