



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 ways in which crimes are classified. [20]
 - 2. Describe the system of Judicial Precedent whereby Judges make laws. [20]
 - 3. Explain the civil court structure and the jurisdiction of the various courts to hear civil cases. [20]
 - 4. Describe the THREE main forms of delegated legislation and the controls they are subject to. [20]
 - 5. Explain the aims of sentencing and the factors that are taken into account by the courts when sentencing. [20]
 - 6. Sally has been charged with theft, which is a triable either way offence. Explain the procedure for determining whether her case would be heard in the Magistrates Court or the Crown Court. [20]
 - 7. Describe how juries are chosen and the role they play in criminal cases. [20]
 - 8. Describe the powers the police have to stop, search, arrest and detain a suspect. [20]