

**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level**

**LAW**

PAPER 1 Law and Legal Process

**9084/1**

**MAY/JUNE SESSION 2002**

3 hours

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 3 hours

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer any **four** questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.**



Answer **any** four questions.

- 1 'In the end the true value of the jury must be measured against the tribunals that might be put in its place.' W Cornish *'The Jury'*. Discuss the use of the jury in criminal trials. What are the alternatives that could be used to replace the jury? [25]
- 2 Evaluate the importance of the doctrine of precedent within the English Legal System. [25]
- 3 Basil, aged 21, has been found guilty of robbery in Granchester Crown Court. He threatened a passer-by and demanded that he gave him his bicycle. Basil said he only wanted to borrow it to get home. He wishes to appeal.  
  
To which court does an appeal lie from the Crown Court and on what grounds can appeals be brought? Consider the present appeal system in criminal cases and assess whether it sufficiently protects the defendant from miscarriages of justice. [25]
- 4 Describe the main sources of European Law. Discuss how a conflict between European Union Law and the laws of individual member states will be resolved. [25]
- 5 Assess the importance of consideration in the formation of a valid contract. Discuss the extent to which subsequent variations in the terms of the contract are enforceable. [25]
- 6 Explain, with reference to examples, what you understand by a tort of strict liability. Assess the role of such torts in English Law today. [25]
- 7 How can we account for the growth of Equity? Consider its relevance in the law today. [25]
- 8 Eleanor purchases a new hairdryer from Modern Electrics. It catches fire the first time she uses it. Discuss the different ways in which the law attempts to protect Eleanor from defective goods. [25]
- 9 Explain what is meant by the independence of the judiciary and discuss to what extent judges in the English Legal System can be considered as independent. [25]
- 10 Describe the main principles of sentencing. Discuss how these may be applied by the court when deciding on the appropriate sentence for a serious offence. [25]