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Monday 13 May 2024						
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Law International Advanced Level PAPER 1: Underlying Principles of English Legal System	Law and the					
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
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Answer ALL questions.

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1	(a)	Describe	e the burd	den of pro	of in a cr	iminal ca	ase.		(2)

(b) Explain these two criminal sanctions, and when they might be used.	(6)
Conditional discharge	
Community service order	



(c) Assess how the aims of sentencing can be achieved through criminal sanctions.	(12)



(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

2	(a) State the meaning of 'ratio decidendi' and 'obiter dicta'.	(4)
Ra	tio decidendi	
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(b) Explain how judicial precedent operates in the court hierarchy.	(6)



(c) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the doctrine of judicial precedent.	(10)

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	Describe the role of an ombudsman in legal proceedings.	2)

(b) State f	four ways of fundi	ng legal advice	e and represe	entation.	(4)
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available for advice and representation in court cases.	(14)



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4	(a) Describe briefly the role of the Law Commission.	(2)
	(b) Explain briefly the influence of the media on parliamentary law making.	
		(4)

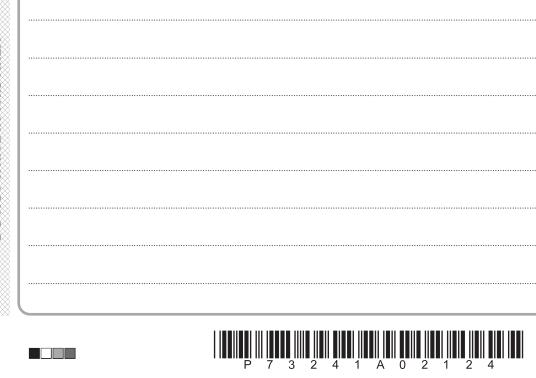
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5	Evaluate the use and effectiveness of lay people in the English legal system.	(20)





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