Candidates will have fifteen minutes during which they may read the paper and make rough notes ONLY in their answer books. They then have the remaining THREE HOURS in which to answer the questions.

Candidates should answer FOUR of the following EIGHT questions.

Candidates should answer all parts of a question unless otherwise stated.
1. Discuss the case for and against a ‘written Constitution’ for the United Kingdom.

2. Critically assess the current law relating to the composition and powers of the House of Lords.

3. With reference to statute and case law, discuss the extent to which the United Kingdom is ‘sovereign’ in relation to the European Union.


5. Discuss the manner in which the law regulates the electoral system of the House of Commons to achieve:

   (a) equality between candidates standing for elections; and

   (b) equality between voters in terms of parliamentary representation.

6. “Parliamentary privilege aims to protect individual members of both Houses of Parliament and Parliament itself from outside interference.”

   Critically assess this statement.


8. “The procedural restrictions on applications for judicial review (such as sufficient interest and ‘timeliness’) are necessary to strike the correct balance between governance according to law and protecting public bodies from unnecessary interference with their work.”

   Discuss.

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