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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.

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1. Discuss the role that constitutional conventions play in the functioning of the modern British constitution.

2. How important is the doctrine of "the rule of law" to English public law?

3. Discuss the extent to which sections 3 and 4 of the Human Rights Act 1998 encourage a dialogue between the courts, the executive, and the legislature.

4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of proportionality as compared with Wednesbury unreasonableness.

5. Explain and evaluate the evolution of the Royal Prerogative and consider the likely future of prerogative powers.

6. Discuss the extent to which parliamentary sovereignty has been affected by membership of the European Union.

7. Discuss the role Parliament has in the process of making primary and secondary law.

8. Discuss the extent to which the rules of natural justice have now developed into much broader concept of procedural fairness.

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