



***THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES***

***EXAMINATIONS OF DECEMBER 2004***

**CODE AND NAME OF COURSE: LA10A (LAW1010) - LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEMS**

**DATE AND TIME:**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 2 pages and 6 questions.**

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Answer **THREE (3)** questions. Answers may be confined to the law of any jurisdiction in the Commonwealth Caribbean unless the context indicates otherwise.

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1. "There is no necessary connection between law and morals."  
  
Discuss.
  
2. What are the factors in favour of the abolition of the jury system? Discuss the possible alternatives.
  
3. "The role of a judge construing legislation is to strive to discover the true intention of Parliament and not to impose his or her own views of what the law should be."  
  
Discuss.
  
4. "Systems of law share so many common features that it is a waste of time attempting to fit them into established categories."  
  
Discuss.
  
5. "International law is a more significant source of law in the Commonwealth Caribbean than the common law or legislation."  
  
Discuss.

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6. To what extent do you think the Caribbean Court of Justice will be or should be bound by decisions of the Privy Council and what principles of law should it follow in determining whether it should depart from those decisions?

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