



# THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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CODE AND NAME OF COURSE: LA10A - LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEMS

DATE AND TIME:

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 page 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. Discuss the view that morality is a necessary aspect of the law.
2. Compare and contrast the legal families of the world. Do you believe that categorising legal systems into families or traditions is a useful exercise?
3. What, in your view, are the deficiencies in the system of juvenile justice found in any Commonwealth Caribbean jurisdiction of your choice?
4. Are concerns about the proposed Caribbean Court of Justice justified? Include in your answer examples from decided cases.
5. To what extent is the jury system outdated and inefficient? Would a system which relies solely on judges sitting alone be any better?
6. Is the system of binding precedent, as inherited from England, the best way for our legal systems to develop?

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**