



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: This paper has 1 pages and 6 questions.

Answer **THREE** Questions.

Answers may be confined to the law of any jurisdiction in the Commonwealth Caribbean unless the context indicates otherwise.

1. What effect has the judgment in *Pepper v. Hart* had on the rules of statutory interpretation?
2. Discuss the importance of custom as a source of law.
3. What is the attitude of the law toward juvenile justice? Is it different to the justice meted out to adults?
4. With the use of decided cases, discuss the safeguards for the impartiality of the jury. Are these safeguards effective in the Commonwealth Caribbean?
5. "The existence of hybrid legal systems is evidence that legal systems cannot be classified into distinct legal traditions."

Discuss.
6. "The continued presence of the Privy Council which sits in England exacerbates the problems associated with the operation of judicial precedent in the Commonwealth Caribbean."

Discuss.

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