



# THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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CODE AND NAME OF COURSE: LA 10A - LAW & LEGAL SYSTEMS

DATE AND TIME:

DURATION: 2 HOURS

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

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Answer **THREE** 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. Explain the notion of a hierarchy of courts. Is this significant to the doctrine of judicial precedent?
2. Can international law be considered a viable source of law in the Commonwealth Caribbean?
3. What advantages would the proposed Caribbean Court of Justice have for the Commonwealth Caribbean?
4. "Commonwealth Caribbean jurisdictions are too small and unsophisticated for the jury system to operate efficiently."  
  
Discuss.
5. "There are limitations to the argument that law should be grounded in morality."  
  
Discuss.
6. What significance does the doctrine of the reception of law have for the Commonwealth Caribbean?

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