

PCLL CONVERSION EXAMINATION JUNE 2011

Title of Paper : Hong Kong Legal System
Date : 29 June 2011
Time : 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Instructions

1. Write your **candidate number** on the cover of each answer book. Do **NOT** write your name in the answer book.
2. Start each answer on a separate page of the answer book.
3. Write your answers only in the answer books provided.
4. This is a one and a half-hours examination.
5. **NO** reading time is designated for this paper.
6. This is a closed book examination.
7. This paper consists of 2 pages, including three questions. Candidates are only required to answer **TWO** questions out of three. A total of 100 marks may be awarded.
8. Each question is worth 50 marks.
9. The passing mark for this paper is 50 marks.

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Question 1

As a primary source of Hong Kong law, the legislation passed by the Legislative Council, and the way it is subsequently applied by the courts, cannot be said to be representative of the views of the Hong Kong people in general. Discuss.

(50 marks)

Question 2

Identify and critically evaluate the current system of jury service in Hong Kong.

(50 marks)

Question 3

To what extent is the current degree of reciprocity between the HK legal system and the PRC legal system satisfactory?

(50 marks)

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