

PCLL CONVERSION EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2015

Title of Paper : Hong Kong Legal System
Date : 8 January 2015
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 (50 marks)

Critically assess the current limitations on the Legislative Council's capacity to make law in a manner which is efficient and representative of the views of the Hong Kong people.

Question 2 (50 marks)

To what extent is judicial independence currently at risk in Hong Kong?

Question 3 (50 marks)

The high numbers of litigants in person before the Hong Kong courts suggest that access to legal representation, and therefore access to justice, is limited. To what extent do you agree and what steps, if any, might be taken to address this issue?

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