

Protecting the citizen

- 1) What is the role of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)?
- 2) What are the three categories of criminal offences?
- 3) Where are serious criminal cases heard?
- 4) A judge in a criminal case can give a guilty defendant three possible sentences, what are they?
- 5) What is meant by ‘burden of proof’ and ‘standard of proof’ in criminal cases?
- 6) What is the name of the individual bringing the claim in a civil case?
- 7) How does civil law differ from criminal law?
- 8) A civil case can be heard in one of a possible three courts. What are they?
- 9) What work does a solicitor do?
- 10) What is the ‘cab rank rule’ for barristers?
- 11) Identify the bodies that represent the interests of solicitors and barristers.
- 12) What is a legal executive?
- 13) What two schemes did the *Access to Justice Act 1999* establish?
- 14) Why is it vital to see a free duty solicitor when in police custody?
- 15) How does a conditional fee agreement work?

