

Criminal Appeals from the Magistrates' Court and the Crown Court

- 1) Explain the two appeal routes available from the Magistrates' Court.
- 2) What is a "case stated appeal"?
- 3) On what grounds might there be a further appeal to the House of Lords (give a case example)?
- 4) On what grounds can D appeal from the Crown Court?
- 5) Which statute sets out the rules on appeals?
- 6) What are the Court of Appeal's powers upon hearing an appeal?
- 7) Outline the circumstances in which the prosecution have a right of appeal from the Crown Court.
- 8) What are the grounds for appealing from the Court of Appeal to the House of Lords?
- 9) Explain the role and work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission.
- 10) Plan, then write, an answer to the following exam question:

**"Describe the rights of both the prosecution and the defence to appeal from the Magistrates' Court. Include further appeals to the House of Lords."
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