

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

M.Sc IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE -- LEVEL 9

1ST ASSIGNMENT TEST 2018/2019**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW - LLP9501**

DURATION - 1 ½ HOURS



Date:

30th March 2019

Time: 1.30 - 3.00 pm

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Question

Sri Lanka has committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. There are 17 Goals with a total of 169 targets to be met and they are intended to strike a balance between the social, economic and environmental aspects of development. Of the 17 Goals, several relate to the environment, namely 6, 7, 11, 13, 14 and 15.

Select TWO of the Goals cited above (6, 7, 11, 13, 14 or 15) and discuss the following issues:

- (a) What issues does Sri Lanka face in relation to these Goals and what are the challenges to be overcome in meeting the targets of these Goals?
- (b) What legal framework is in place to meet these Goals? What further improvements in the law would you suggest in this regard?

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