

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

M.Sc IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – LEVEL 9

2<sup>ND</sup> ASSIGNMENT TEST 2018/2019**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – LLP9501**

DURATION – 1 ½ HOURS

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Time: 1.30 – 3.00 pm

Please make sure that your handwriting is legible.

It is an examination offence to have mobile phones, smart watches or any other electronic device, or unauthorized documents in your possession in the examination hall.

Answer the following questions in relation to each of the three Conventions below.

1. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat adopted 2 February 1971; entered into force 21 December 1975
2. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora entered into force 1 July 1975.
3. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) adopted 23 June 1979; entered into force 1 November 1983

**Questions:**

1. What is the objective of the Convention?
2. Why was the Convention considered to be necessary?
3. What mechanism does the Convention use to achieve its objectives?
4. What benefits does Sri Lanka have in ratifying the Convention?
5. What obligations does Sri Lanka have under the Convention?

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