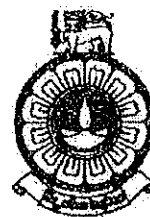


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LLB (HONOURS) DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 03
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I – 2023/2024
LLU 3505 - EQUITY AND TRUSTS LAW
DURATION – 1 HOUR



Date: 26th October 2024

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Total No. of Questions: 02

Answer ONLY ONE (01) question.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. To what extent did the Judicature Acts of 1873 and 1875 contribute to the merging of Common law and Equity within the English legal system?

Discuss whether these Acts led to the fusion of the two streams of law or merely their procedural integration.

Your answer should be supported by the relevant authorities and Case law.

(20 Marks)

2. Critically analyze how the maxims of equity influence judicial reasoning and outcomes in various cases.

In your response, discuss how these maxims contribute to flexibility and fairness in the legal system, particularly in contrast to the rigid application of common law rules.

Support your answer with reference to relevant case law and appropriate authorities.

(20 Marks)