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CONTINUOUS ASSIGNMENT TEST 1 2023/2024
LEGAL METHOD AND LEGAL WRITING –LLU3602
DURATION – 01 HOURS



Date: 2024.10.22

Time: 01.30 pm-02.30 pm

Total number of questions two (02).

Answer one (1) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Assume that you are requested to submit an essay on 'The Executive Presidency of Sri Lanka' for the Continuous Assessment Test of the Constitutional Law I course. Before writing the essay, you are required to find the relevant legal sources, including the primary and secondary sources. Explain the following steps that you should adhere in searching the legal sources. You should provide the necessary examples for each step.

- (a) identification of the types of legal sources (4 marks)
- (b) selecting what sources to read (4 marks)
- (c) search methods of e-databases (12 marks)
- (4 + 4 + 12 = 20 marks)

2. Discuss any two (02) of the following.

- (i) The main techniques of reading
- (ii) The steps in developing arguments in legal writing
- (iii) The differences between inductive and deductive legal reasoning
- (iv) The steps involved in writing a case note

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

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