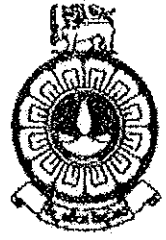


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LLU3602 - LEGAL METHOD AND LEGAL WRITING
DURATION – 01 HOUR



Date: 2025.01.04

Time: 01.30 p.m.-02.30 p.m.

Total number of questions – 02

Answer ONE (01) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. “The Constitution is not merely a set of ordinary laws; it is the supreme law of the land, establishing the framework for governance and protecting fundamental rights.”

In light of the above statement, discuss the differences between a constitution and ordinary legislation as sources of law. Support your answer with appropriate examples.

(20 Marks)

2. Mr. Perera is currently presenting a case based on facts X, Y, and Z before a bench of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

Citing relevant authorities to support your arguments, advise Mr. Perera on the applicability of the following judgments:

- (a) A Full Bench decision of the Supreme Court of India in a case based on facts X and Y, delivered in 2015.
- (b) A judgment delivered in 1995 by a bench of three judges of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka in a case based on facts X, Y, and Z.
- (c) A Full Bench decision of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka delivered in 1970 in a case based on facts X, Y, and Z.
- (d) A judgment of the Privy Council in a case based on facts X, Y, Z, and W, delivered in 1980.

(20 Marks)

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