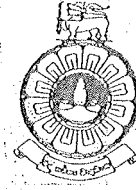


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LLU3602 – LEGAL METHOD AND LEGAL WRITING
DURATION – 01 HOUR



DATE: 20.10.2023

TIME: 01.30 p. m – 02.30 p. m

Number of questions: Two (02).

Answer ONE (01) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. 'Although legislation is one of the main sources of law, they do not derive their validity beyond the Constitution.'

Do you agree with the above statement? Discuss with reference to the Constitution and legislation as sources of law. Support your answer with the relevant statutory provisions and case law.

(20 marks)

2. 'Common law judges have employed certain standard techniques or strategies to achieve flexibility in the doctrine of *stare decisis*.'

Critically evaluate the above statement concerning the concepts and techniques associated with the doctrine of *stare decisis*. Support your answer with case law and appropriate examples.

(20 marks)