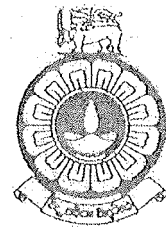


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 BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) - LEVEL 3
 CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST II – 2022/2023
 LLU3604 – CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I
 DURATION – 1 HOUR



DATE: 22.10.2023

TIME: 01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.

Answer ONLY ONE (01) question.

Candidates will be penalised for illegible handwriting.

1. Answer the following questions. Support your answer with relevant legal authorities.
 - a) Explain the principle of constitutional autochthony with special reference to the First Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka.

(06 marks)
 - b) Discuss the salient features of the First Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka.

(06 marks)
 - c) Compare the constitutional recognition of fundamental rights in the First and Second Republican Constitutions in Sri Lanka.

(08 marks)

(06+06+08 = 20 marks)

2. Answer the following questions. Support your answer with relevant legal authorities.
 - a) Explain the doctrine of separation of powers, with special reference to the contribution of Montesquieu.

(06 marks)
 - b) Analyse the doctrine of checks and balances in light of the Articles of the United States Constitution of 1787.

(06 marks)
 - c) Discuss the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Constitution Act 2005 of the United Kingdom on the doctrine of separation of powers.

(08 marks)

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