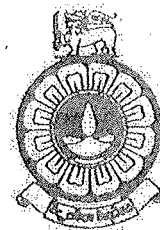


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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I - 2022/2023
LLU3303 - ROMAN LAW
DURATION: 01 (ONE) HOUR



Date: 20th August 2023

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Total number of questions: 02 (Two)

Answer 01 (One) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. 'When the Emperor Justinian assumed rule in 527 AD, he found the law of the Roman Empire in a state of great confusion'.

Comment on the above statement explaining the state of Roman Law prior to Emperor Justinian and the codification of law under him.

(20 marks)

2. Discuss the validity of the following:

- (i). *ius naturale* and *ius gentium* played a significant role in the formation of law applicable to all people.

(08 marks)

- (ii). *ius scriptum* encompasses not only the laws derived from legislation but also the laws based on any written source.

(12 marks)