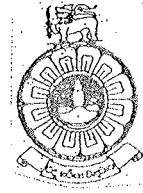


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The total number of questions is 02.

Answer one (01) question only.

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01. Both Old Statute of Batavia and the New Statute of Batavia were introduced to Ceylon during the Dutch period. However, there were significant differences in their legal validity, recognition, and application in the country.

In light of the above statement, discuss the application of the Old and New Statutes of Batavia in Ceylon.

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02. The Roman-Dutch law, which is known as the 'common law' of Sri Lanka still applies in various areas of law in the country.

Identify the areas that the Roman-Dutch law has continued application in Sri Lanka.

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