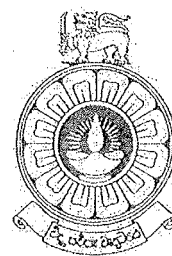


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LLB (HONOURS) DEGREE PROGRAMME 2022/23 - LEVEL 3
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I
LLU 3602 LEGAL METHOD AND LEGAL WRITING



Date: 18.08.2023

Duration: 01.30 pm-02.30 pm

Answer ONE (01) question only.

Candidates will be penalised for Illegible handwriting.

1. Answer the following questions by providing relevant examples.

- (a) What are the main search techniques that you can use to find legal sources in e-databases?

(05 marks)

- (b) What are the types of legal sources and how would you assess the reliability and relevancy of such sources?

(05 marks)

- (c) Write a note on different reading techniques.

(10 marks)

(5 + 5 + 10 = 20 marks)

2. Write short notes about the following important aspects of academic writing. Provide examples where necessary.

- i. steps to be followed in writing a legal answer
- ii. critical writing in legal writing
- iii. academic integrity and plagiarism
- iv. importance of referencing

(each part carries 05 marks) (5 x 4 = 20 marks)

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