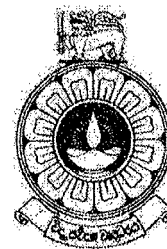


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TIME: 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Total number of questions: 02

Answer **ONE (01)** question only.

The candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Discuss the scope, application and historical evolution of international law by supporting your answer with relevant authorities.

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2. "The concept of sources of law has only for a short time in history been confined to the formally adopted legal norms of statutory, conventional or customary nature. Such a positivistic and narrow notion can be confronted to an older layer of the concept, which has gained again some prominence in the twentieth century, whereby the sources encompass also all the elements which concur to the interpretation and development of the law."

- Robert Kolb, 'Principles as Sources of International Law (With Special Reference to Good Faith)' [2006] 53 Netherlands International Law Review -

Do you agree? Critically assess the above statement, considering the different sources of international law and providing relevant examples.

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