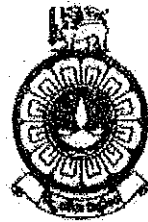


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COMMERCIAL LAW –LLU6716
DURATION – 01 HOUR



Date: 2025. 01.11

Time: 01.30 p.m.-02.30 p.m.

Total number of questions – 02

Answer **ONE (1)** question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Ramesh is a seafood supplier, and he entered into an agreement with Nimal to sell 80 Kg of shrimps to be used in his restaurant in Colombo. According to the agreement, Ramesh is responsible for delivering goods from his processing center to Nimal's restaurant. The journey from Ramesh's processing center to Nimal's restaurant takes five hours via land road. For delivery purposes, Ramesh hired Kumar's open truck. Ramesh started the delivery journey at 7.00 a.m. and goods were delivered to Nimal's restaurant at 12.30 p.m. on the particular day.

While unloading the goods he discovered that 65Kg of the delivered goods consisted of shrimps and the balance 15Kg were cuttlefish, also it was found that substantial portion of shrimps was deteriorated rendering it unsuitable for consumption.

Analyze the legal issues arising from the above factual situation with reference to the rules of delivery and acceptance of goods.

Support your answer with the relevant statutory provisions and case law.

(20 Marks)

2. 'The rights and obligations of the hirer in a hire-purchase agreement are vital for ensuring fairness and protecting the interests of consumers in credit transactions.'

Critically evaluate the above statement in the context of the Consumer Credit Act No. 29 of 1982.

Support your answer with case law.

(20 Marks)

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