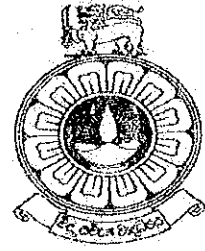


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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST II- 2023/2024
LLU 3601 – LEGAL SYSTEM AND LEGAL HISTORY OF SRI LANKA
DURATION- 1 HOUR



DATE: 04th of January 2025

TIME: 09.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Answer ONE question only.

Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. 'By proclamation 1799 the British undertook to maintain the laws which existed in Sri Lanka at that time. However, after entire island became a colony in 1815, the tendency to introduce English Laws increased. Accordingly, the English Law became part of the legal system of this country through the legislative process.'
Discuss the above statement with reference to the statutory provisions and decided cases.

(20 Marks)

2. Discuss the gradual transformation of Kandyan Law in to personal Law.
Support your answer with relevant statutory provisions and Case Laws. (20 Marks)

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