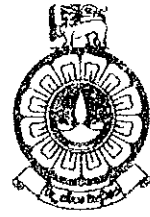


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LEVEL 4
LLU 4707 – FAMILY LAW
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 02
DURATION – ONE (01) HOUR



Date: 11th January 2025

Time: 09.30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.

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Total number of questions 02.

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

Please note that it is mandatory to discuss the answers for the questions referring to case laws, statutory provisions where applicable.

1. “The legal framework governing women’s property rights in Sri Lanka comprises both general law and special laws. However, unlike the general law certain special laws contain provisions that discriminate against women.”

In light of the above statement, prepare a report describing the laws governing property rights of women in Sri Lanka, your report should also identify discriminatory aspects of these laws if any and propose recommendations to address them.

(20 Marks)

2. Write notes on the following.

- I. Grounds for nullity of marriage under general law
- II. Developments in the judicial interpretation of the presumption of marriage by habit and repute.

(10×2 = 20 Marks)

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