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CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 11- 2023/2024
LLU 4806 – CRIMINAL LAW
DURATION- 1 HOUR



DATE: 08th of January 2025

TIME: 11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Answer ONE question only

Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. 'When imposing criminal liability against accused persons, the courts would consider certain defences that exempt them from criminal liability'.

With reference to the right of private defence and insanity, discuss the applicability of general defenses in establishing criminal liability.

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

(20 Marks)

2. Discuss the basic elements of the offense of theft under Sri Lankan Law.

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

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