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 LL.B. (HONS) DEGREE PROGRAMME 2023/2024
 LEVEL 4
 CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I
 LLU 4609 – FAMILY LAW
 DURATION-ONE (01) HOUR



DATE: 20th October 2024

TIME 1.30 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.

The candidates will be penalized for Illegible handwriting.

Total number of questions 03.

Answer **ALL** questions. When writing your answers, it is recommended that you divide the one hour given to answer this paper taking into consideration the marks given for each question.

Please note that it is mandatory to discuss the answers for the questions referring to legal principals/ statutory provisions/ case law where applicable.

1. 'Although Roman-Dutch law was introduced to Sri Lanka by the Dutch centuries ago, its principles continue to influence Sri Lankan family law.'

Do you agree with this statement? Explain the reasons for your answer.

(05 Marks)

2. Examine how international standards on protection of children, and elimination of discrimination against women, contribute to safeguarding children and women in Sri Lanka.

(10 Marks)

3. Does the Constitution of Sri Lanka provide sufficient protection to the family unit?

Give reasons for your answer.

(05 Marks)

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