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



DATE: 22nd of October 2024

TIME: 09.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Answer ONE question only.

Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

01. "In the proclamation of 1799, the British colonial administration undertook to maintain the Roman-Dutch Law which existed in Sri Lanka during the Dutch rule."

With reference to the above statement, discuss the extent of application of the Roman-Dutch Law during the British rule.

Support your answer with the statutory provisions and decided cases.

(20 Marks)

02. Write notes on the following;

- (a) Administration of Justice during the pre-colonial period (08 Marks)
(b) Batavian Statutes (08 Marks)
(c) Administration of Justice during the Portuguese period (04 Marks)

(8+8+4=20Marks)

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