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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

LL.M IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAMME

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 01 (FIRST YEAR) - 2023/2024

LLPA605- CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

DURATION: 01 HOUR



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Date: 08.09. 2024

Time: 01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m.

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Total Number of Questions: 02

Answer only ONE question.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Examine the constitutionally designed mechanism that prohibits 'ex post facto criminalization' in Sri Lanka, subject to an exception which raised major issues in the case *Sepala Ekanayake v. The Attorney-General* ([1988] 1 Sri L.R. page 46).

(20 marks)

2. 'The territorial theory, which holds 'criminal jurisdiction depends upon the place of perpetration', is not a theory applicable in Sri Lanka'.

Comment.

(20 marks)

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