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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Time: 09.30 – 11.30

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Answer **FOUR (04)** questions only.

1. (a). Briefly discuss the sources of Laws in Sri Lanka.  
  
(b). Explain the hierarchy of existing systems of Courts in Sri Lanka with special reference to their powers.
  
2. “Independent judiciary of any given country has major roles to play in different ways. Sri Lanka is not an exemption to this notion.”

Discuss.

3. (a). What are the rights embodied in Articles 10 to 14 in the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka?  
  
(b). Briefly describe how a violation of Fundamental Right could be remedied under the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka?
  
4. (a). Mala and her husband Sunil went to Anuradhapura. They decided to stay at a hotel called “Hotel Araliya”. They paid the room charges and went to their room. When they entered the room, they saw a notice which stated that “The Hotel Management is not responsible for goods that are stolen or lost”. They spent three days and when they got ready to leave, Mala noticed that her gold ring had been stolen. Although Mala immediately informed the Hotel Management about this incident, the Management was of the view that they are not liable for any damage.

Advice Mala.

- (b). Explain the concepts of Consideration and *causa*.

5. Amal promised to sell his van to Manoj on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008. However Amal sold his van to Malaka on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2008 since he was in hurry to settle a loan. Manoj seeks your advice.

Advise Manoj.

6. Industrial Disputes Act No. 43 of 1950 introduced various methods for settling industrial disputes. What are those methods and explain the application and effectiveness of them.

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