

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**BACHELOR OF /DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION- 2009/2010**  
**LWJ 3160 – INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS OF SRI LANKA**  
**LEVEL 03**  
**DURATION :TWO (2) HOURS (ESSAY TYPE /OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)**



Date:22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2010

Time :09.30 am -11.30 am

Answer **Four (04)** questions only

01. (I) What do you mean by the term “Jurisdiction of a Court” ?  
 (II) Discuss briefly the Court structure in Sri Lanka and the jurisdictional powers of each Court.
02. Identify the difference between the followings?  
 (a) Public Law and Private Law.  
 (b) Criminal Law and Civil Law.  
 (c) Substantive law and Procedural law.
03. (I). What are the requirements for a valid offer?  
 (II) Kapila brought a ticket from Bandula to see his drama in the BMICH. When the drama was being performed the chair on which Kapila was seated broke down and Kapila suffered some injuries. Kapila sued Bandula claiming damages. Bandula pleaded that the exception clause at the back of the ticket exempted him from liability for any accident.  
 Discuss.
04. A contract can be terminated in different ways by operation of law.  
 Explain.
05. (I) Define the terms of “an employer” and “an employee” under the Sri Lankan Industrial Dispute Act No.43 of 1950.  
 (II) Explain the application and effectiveness of the Labour Tribunals as a method of settling an industrial dispute.
06. Write notes on any **TWO** of the following.  
 (a) Sources of Law.  
 (b) Doctrine of separation of power.  
 (c) Fundamental rights in the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka.