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LWJ 3160 – INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS OF SRI LANKA

LEVEL- 03

DURATION: TWO HOURS (ESSAY TYPE / OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

DATE: 12-03-2012

TIME: 09.30 -11. 30hrs

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

ANSWER **FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS ONLY.

01. "The Legal systems of Sri Lanka represent the multi- cultural nature of the society."

Do you agree with the above statement? Explain your answer.

(25 Marks)

02. (I) What do you understand by the term "offer"?

(05 Marks)

(II) Discuss whether a valid offer has been created in the following situations:

(a) A television advertisement which speaks about a newly released chocolate.

(b) Malani, the owner of a saree shop, offered a particular saree for Rs. 1500 to Chandra. Chandra stated that she would buy this saree if Malani reduces the price to Rs. 1200 and Malani agreed.

(c) There was a notice about an Auction sale of Antique furniture. Nihal went to this auction sale and there was no antique dressing table as had been mentioned in the notice.

(d) Sunimal expressed his willingness to sell his red color Corolla car for Rs. 350,000/.

(05 Marks for each part)

03. (I) Explain the different ways in which an employer- employee relationship can be terminated. (15 Marks)

(II) What are the main features of a Collective agreement? (10 Marks)

04. Banda offers to sell his new house to Tikira for 6 Million by a letter dated 1st of January 2012. The letter reached Tikira on 5th January 2012. Banda revoked the above offer on 3rd January 2012 and the letter of revocation reached Tikira on 8th January 2012. Tikira accepted the offer and posted the letter of acceptance on 9th January 2012 and it reached Banda on 15th January 2012. On 14th January 2012 Banda sold his new house to Appu. Discuss.

(25 Marks)

05. (I) What is meant by an Autochthonous Constitution?

(03 Marks)

(II) How has Dicey defined the concept of the Rule of law?

(05 Marks)

(III) What is the link between the concepts of "Separations of powers" and "Checks and balances"?

(08 Marks)

(IV) What are the Fundamental rights that are contained in the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka?

(09 Marks)

06. Write notes on any **THREE (03)** of the followings:

(I) Differences between Criminal law and Civil law.

(II) Different types of employment.

(III) Valuable consideration and *Justa causa*.

(IV) Illegal contracts.

(25 Marks)

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