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 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
 LEVEL V (SEMESTER II) – 2017/2018
 FINAL EXAMINATION
 DSU5347/SSU3147: LAW AND POLITICS



DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURSS)

Date: 27.05.2018

Time: 09.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Instructions

- **Answer Five (05) questions only.**
 - **Each question carries equal (20) marks.**
 - **Using examples where necessary will reward more marks.**
 - **Please write in legible handwriting**
- 1) Explain the contribution made by Plato or Aristotle to Law and Politics.
 - 2) Explain the social contract theories presented by John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau.
 - 3) Discuss the different meanings attached to “Sovereignty” in Law?
 - 4) “A range of factors needs to be carefully examined before determining if an entity has a legal personality in international law.” Analyze this statement.
 - 5) Is it important for Sri Lanka to abide by the UN resolutions and recommendations? Discuss.
 - 6) International Human Rights law (IHRL) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) are two different branches of International Law. Analyze this statement.
 - 7) Discuss the law on the legitimate use of force.
 - 8) Explain the legal framework related to refugees and migrant workers.
 - 9) Discuss the law and development discourse.
 - 10) Write Short notes on two of the following topics (12.5 marks X 2)
 - a) International law and politics
 - b) Citizenship issues in Sri Lanka
 - c) Customary International law
 - d) Law and Politics in Sri Lanka
 - e) Challenges for the implementation of International Human Rights law (IHRL) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL)