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 DSU5347/SSU3147: LAW AND POLITICS



**DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)**

**Date: 28.07.2019**

**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 one of the following philosophers to Law and Politics;
    - (a) Thomas Hobbes,
    - (b) John Locke,
    - (c) Jean Jacques Rousseau.
  - 2) “Law is considered to represent a method or a way or a language, through which politics can be articulated and expressed”. Discuss this statement.
  - 3) “The concept of Sovereignty is being challenged by International Law”. Analyze this statement.
  - 4) Discuss the evolution of the notion of citizenship by looking at the Republican model, Liberal model and the contemporary conceptions.
  - 5) Explain the sources of International Law.
  - 6) Why would states implement or ignore their international legal obligations? Explain.
  - 7) “International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law are two different branches of International Law.” Discuss this statement by comparing the two branches of law.
  - 8) Discuss with examples when and how states can use force legitimately.
  - 9) “There are two different sets of law which applies for migrants and refugees”. Explain this statement.

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10) Write Short notes on two (02) of the following topics (10 marks X 2).

- a. Citizenship in Sri Lanka.
- b. Peaceful settlement of disputes.
- c. Dualist approach in accepting international law.
- d. Third World approach to international law.
- e. Law and Development movement.

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