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LEVEL 03



00144

OPEN BOOK TEST

DURATION: TWO HOURS

DATE: 07/09/2015

TIME: 09.30 hr- 11.30 hr

Answer Four (04) questions only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible hand-writing.

1. Identify the legal documents which contained provisions relating to the court system of Sri Lanka and explain the powers vested in each court.

(20 Marks)
2. (a) Dikmon offered to sell his used laptop to Nishantha for Rs 50,000/=. Nishantha accepted the offer believing that Dikmon was referring to his new laptop.
Discuss the legal consequences arising from this situation.

(10 Marks)

(b) How do you determine whether a statement in a contract is a term or a mere representation?
Support your answer with relevant case law.

(10 Marks)
3. Explain the ways in which a contract can be terminated.

(20 Marks)
4. Radha decided to go to Cinema Rex to watch a musical show. She paid Rs. 3000 for the admission ticket. Before making the payment she saw a prominently displayed notice near the cashier stating that the "proprietors or the management of the cinema will not be liable for any injury occurring to the audience, during the show". The chair that Radha was sitting on collapsed during the show and Radha was injured severely.

(a) Advice Radha.
(b) Would your answer be different if the notice of exemption was published on the back of the ticket in small print?

(20 Marks)

5. Discuss the different ways in which a contract of employment can be terminated.

(20 Marks)

6. Write notes on any two (02) of the following.

(a) Differences between criminal law and civil law.

(b) Restrictions on fundamental rights guaranteed in the 1978 Constitution.

(c) The Constitution as the Supreme law of Sri Lanka.

(d) Probationary employment.

(20 Marks)

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