

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2005/2006

LWU 1160 - UNDERSTANDING LAW/INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS
OF SRI LANKA

DURATION : TWO (02) HOURS



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DATE : 05th January 2006

TIME : 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
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ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

01. what do you understand by the term "Law"? Explain with reference to the following.
 - a) Functions of Law.
 - b) Sources of Law.
 - c) Classification of Law.
02. Write notes on any two of the following.
 - a) English Law.
 - b) Kandyan Law.
 - c) Thesawalamai Law.
03. Discuss briefly the jurisdiction of the following courts.
 - a) Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.
 - b) Court of Appeal.
 - c) District Court.
04. "The doctrine of separation of powers is a fundamental principle of modern constitutional democracy"
Discuss briefly.
05. "Every contract consists of term and terms are of three types i.e. conditions, warranties and exemption clauses"
Discuss.
06. Explain the different ways in which a contract can be terminated by operation of Law.
07. "When there is a labour problem existing between two parties, it should be ascertained whether there is a contract of employment. Labour laws apply only when there is a contract of employment".
Discuss the different types of employment with reference to the above statement.

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