

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

M.Sc IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – LEVEL 7

1st ASSIGNMENT TEST 2017

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – NEP 1207

DURATION – 1 ½ HOURS



Date: 29th April 2017

Time: 1.30 – 3.00 pm

Please make sure that your handwriting is legible.

It is an examination offence to have mobile phones, any electronic device, or unauthorized documents in your possession in the examination hall.

This question has been given to you earlier to prepare for it.

Answer all four parts of this question

- (1) Explain what is meant by environmental crime and give various examples of such crime.
- (2) What environmental crimes take place or have taken place in Sri Lanka? What are the impacts of these offences on the environment?
- (3) What national and international measures are taken to deal with environmental crimes?
- (4) Discuss the laws in Sri Lanka that deal with these crimes. Do you think these laws are effective? What suggestions would you make to strengthen the laws and improve implementation?