

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**

**LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**LEVEL 6**

**02<sup>nd</sup> CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 2006/2007**

**LABOUR LAW - LWU 4314/4323/3323**

**DURATION . 40 MINUTES**



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**DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

**TIME : 1.30 p.m. – 2.10 p.m.**  
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**Answer one question only.**

01. Explain the term 'Industrial Dispute' with reference to the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act No. 43 of 1950 and relevant case Law.  
(20 marks)
02. i. Explain the powers of the Minister of Labour with regard to the arbitration of Industrial disputes under the Industrial Disputes Act No. 43 of 1950.  
(08 marks)
- ii. Discuss whether the minister of labour has the power to refer an Industrial dispute to arbitration, when there is an inquiry pending before the labour Tribunal regarding the same dispute.  
(12 marks)

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