

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 6

1<sup>ST</sup> ASSIGNMENT TEST – 2006

**JURISPRUDENCE – LWU 4321 / 4311**

DURATION - 40 MINUTES



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Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Time: 1.30 p.m. 2.10 p.m.  
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**Answer One question only.**

1. "The 'social contract' is a wholly formal and analytic construct that can be used as a means of presenting conflicting political ideals" – Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence, M.D.A. Freeman, 6<sup>th</sup> edition p.101 – J. Plamentz, Man & Society (1963) Vol. 1, pp.1 163-164

Discuss the above statement in relation to natural law and the social contract.

2. Discuss comparatively, the 19<sup>th</sup> century positivist jurisprudential concepts of John Austin with the functioning and usage of modern law..

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