

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 5

2ND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST – 2006

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW – LWU 3315 / 4335

DURATION – 40 MINUTES



Date: 10th November 2006

Time: 11.45 – 12.25 p.m.

Answer ONE question only.

Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. "Acquisition of territory under international law today has become obsolete except for the moon and other celestial bodies"

Discuss the above statement with reference to the traditional mode of acquisition of territory under international law and the possibility of national appropriation of moon and other celestial bodies

2. Write case notes on any Two of the following.

(a) *France v. Turkey (SS. Lotus Case) 1927 (P.C.I.J.) (Ser. A) No: 09*

(b) *Ekenayake v. The Attorney General (1987) 2 SLLR 107*

(c) *Rio Tinto Zinc Corporation v. Westinghouse (1987) 2 WLR 81*