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LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 5

2ND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST – 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – LWU 3314 / 4334

DURATION – 40 MINUTES



Date: 10th November 2006

Time: 10.15 – 10.55 p.m.

Answer ONE question only.

Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. "The aim of an Environmental Impact Assessment is to ensure that potential problems are foreseen and addressed at an early stage in the project's planning and design. To achieve this aim, the assessment's findings are communicated to all the various groups who will make decisions about the proposed project ..." - (Environmental Impact Assessment : Basic Procedures for developing countries. United Nations Environmental Programme – Regional Office for Asia and Pacific – 1988)

Discuss the validity of the above statement with reference to the Environmental Law of Sri Lanka

2. The State of "Wanawadula" intends to draft its National Environmental Act in order to protect, preserve and promote its environment. Assume that you are one of the members of the drafting commit.

What are the aspects that you would suggest to be included in the Draft Act? Give reasons for your answer.

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