

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME - LEVEL 4
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I – 2006/2007
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II – LWU 2314
DURATION : FOURTY MINUTES



DATE : 05th September 2006

TIME : 3.00 p.m. –3.40 p.m.

ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY.

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01. “Any person is not a good or bad person by birth, but his activities in life would make him good or bad”
- *Wasala Sutta*- Lord Buddha

According to the above statement every person is same at birth but could be categorized according to his or her activities and interests.

Evaluate the above statement according to the Article 12 of the 1978 Constitution.

02. The Vice Chancellor of the Nepo University of Sri Lanka circulates an internal memo among the academic and non-academic staff which states that members of the academic and non-academic staff should refrain from having in their possession any articles criticizing the existing government during working hours and it is an offence to be in possession of literature that criticizes the government.

How would you view the circulation of such a memo in the light of constitutional guarantees provided in Chapter III of the 1978 Constitution? Explain.

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