

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 6  
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I– 2008/2009  
JURISPRUDENCE - LWU 4311/4321  
DURATION : FOURTY MINUTES



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DATE : 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008

TIME : 10.00 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.

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ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY.

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01. Mustapa came to power in Rusitania after a military coup and is now ruling the state as a strict dictator. Parliament of Rusitania decided to bring an impeachment motion against Mustapa's cruel dictatorship. It is alleged that Mustapa has interalia; ousted the Chief Justice from office without a valid reason; misappropriated public property; constantly influences the parliament to pass legislation to strengthen his position. Members of the parliament claim that they as people's representatives have a right to impeach Mustapa.

Discuss the Jurisprudential implications of the above situation in Rusitania in the light of the Natural Law theory.

02. Critically examine the validity of *Austin's Concept* of sovereignty within the context of contemporary constitutional usage.

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