

OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME - LEVEL 4

1<sup>st</sup> CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST - 2008

FAMILY LAW - LWU 2313

DURATION - 40 MINUTES



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Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008

Time: 10.00 - 10.40 a.m.

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Answer One question only

1. " In the Sri Lankan law, the presumption of marriage by cohabitation and repute operates as a method by which a man and a woman living together as husband and wife could get their union legalized as a marriage"

Comment.

2. "Despite the existence of statutory provisions, the importance of Roman Dutch Law as a legal system providing relief to deserted members of the family in the sphere of family support has not diminished"

Critically discuss this statement with reference to principles of Roman Dutch Law regulating obligations relating family support.

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