

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 5

2nd ASSIGNMENT TEST – 2008 / 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – LWU 3314 / 4334

DURATION - 40 minutes



Date: 11th December 2008

Time: 10.00 – 10.40 a.m.

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Answer one question only.

1. *Constitutional provisions on human rights have been interpreted in unforeseen ways due to public interest litigation on environmental issues.*

Discuss this statement with reference to case law in Sri Lanka and other countries.

2. *The Environmental Protection License scheme as it is contained in the National Environmental Act is ineffective and needs to be amended.*

Do you agree with this statement? Discuss how you would amend these provisions having regard to developments in other countries and in international conventions.

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