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1st ASSIGNMENT TEST – 2008 / 2009
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW – LWU 3314 / 4334
DURATION - 40 minutes



Date: 15th October 2008 Time: 10.00 – 10.40 a.m.

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Answer one question only.

1. *The principle of sustainable development has now become a rule of law.*
Discuss this statement citing statutes and case law to support your answer.

2. *The public trust doctrine has evolved from a historical limitation of the State's power to alienate a few specified natural resources, into a tool for environment protection.*
Discuss.

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