

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
LL.B. DEGREE PROGRAMME – LEVEL III
2nd CONTINUOUS ASSIGNMENT TEST – 2008 / 2009
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - LWU 1201
DURATION – FORTY MINUTES



Date: 25th November 2008

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.

Answer **ONE** question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

1. Critically examine the concept of 'Supremacy of Parliament' within the context of First and Second Republican constitutions of Sri Lanka. You are expected to choose two of the topics given below and make a comprehensive comparison between the First and Second Republican Constitutions.
 - Legislative Supremacy of National State Assembly under the First Republican Constitution and parliament under the Second Republican Constitution.
 - Recognition of rival legislative authority.
 - Judicial review of legislation.

You are expected to support your answer with relevant case law and constitutional provisions.

2. Critically examine whether the First Republican Constitution of Sri Lanka was autochthonous by its nature. Support your answer with relevant case law and statutory provisions.