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FIRST YEAR – CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I – 2014/2015

LWP2204 – LAW OF EVIDENCE

DURATION: 1 ½ HOURS



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DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015

TIME: 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

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Answer One (01) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

01. Confessions by accused persons would be relevant and admissible in a criminal trial. However, the admission of such confessions have been severally restricted both by statutory provisions as well as judicial pronouncements.

Comment.

02. Both the provisions of sections 14 & 15 of the evidence ordinance, make offences committed by an accused person previously, relevant and admissible in certain instances.

Critically analyze the above statement comparing the provisions of sections 14 & 15 of the Evidence Ordinance.

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