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MEJ5253– INDUSTRIAL LAW

DATE : 01st APRIL 2009
TIME : 1330HRS – 1630HRS
DURATION: 03 Hours

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ANSWER ANY FIVE (05) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

01. (i) Explain the differences between civil and criminal law.

(ii) How do you explain the courts system of Sri Lanka?

02. (i) What is the common law or residuary law of Sri Lanka? Explain.

(ii) Describe the meaning, scope and the application of the following laws in Sri Lanka.

a) Thesawalamai law

b) Muslim law

c) Kandyan law

d) English law

03. Write a note on tests that have been used to determine the nature of the employment? Cite the relevant case laws.

04. (i) What are the contractual remedies available to an aggrieved party?

(ii) Briefly explain;

(a) Executory consideration

(b) Past consideration

05. How do you explain the illegal contracts?

06. What is public and private nuisance?

07. Write short notes on the following.

(a) Industrial Disputes Act (IDA)

(b) Trade Union Ordinance

(c) Negligent professional acts

(d) Strict liability

08. Write a note on Rylands Vs Fletcher and its application to Sri Lankan legal system.

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