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LWJ3160 – INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS OF SRI LANAKA
LEVEL 03

DURATION: TWO (2) HOURS (ESSAY TYPE/ OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

Date: 21ST May 2008 Time: 09.30hr. – 11.30hr.

Answer **four (04)** questions only.

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1) "Law is a set of principles, rules and standards of conduct that have general application in the society".
   Briefly discuss the recognized sources of law in Sri Lanka.

2) (a) Explain the hierarchy of existing system of courts in Sri Lanka.
   (b) Explain the meaning of territorial Law and personal law.

3) "One of the most important aspects of many modern Constitutions is the Protection of fundamental rights and freedom from violation by the State and State Organs".
   What are the rights embodied in Article 10 to 14 of 2nd Republic of Sri Lankan Constitution?

4) Ranjith offers to sell his car to John for Rs.900, 000/= by letter dated 5th May 2007. John accepted the offer and posted the letter on 9th May 2007. Ranjith revoked the offer on 7th and sent a letter of revocation on the same day. But the letter of acceptance reached Ranjith on 14th May. The letter of revocation reached John on 16th May. On 13th May Ranjith sold his car to Brendra. Discuss.

5) (a) Distinguish the two concepts of consideration and causa.

(b) Describe the implication of exemption clauses.

6) (a) Describe different types of employment.

(b) William, a cab driver, had been working at Ranjani cab service since 2001 and his service had been terminated for disciplinary reasons in September 2007 on the finding of a disciplinary inquiry.

Discuss the legality of the termination of his employment and also the relief's available to him for termination of his employment.

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