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LWU 3160 – INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS OF SRI LANKA

DURATION – TWO (02) HOURS (ESSAY TYPED/OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

DATE : 11th March 2007 **TIME: 1330 – 15.30 hrs.**

Answer **four (04)** questions.

01. 'Sri Lankan legal system consists of different indigenous customs and practices'.

Discuss.

02. Article 15 of the Constitution (1978) imposes numerous restrictions on the fundamental rights for the promotion of the socio, economic, political policy. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

03. a) Discuss briefly the requirements necessary for the formation of a valid contract.

b) Nihal offered to sell his car to Amal for Rs. 300,000. Amal made an offer to buy it for Rs. 250,000. which Nihal refused to accept. Later Amal wrote to say that he was willing to buy it for Rs. 300,000.

Discuss.

04. Anushi and Athula went on their honeymoon to Benthota and stayed at Hotel Lotus Inn. They registered at the reception and were escorted to their room. As they entered the room there was a notice in the reverse of the door which stated that 'the hotel management will not be responsible for goods that are stolen or lost'. On the day of their departure Anushi noticed that her wedding necklace was missing. Anushi wishes to sue the hotel.

Advice Anushi.

05. Explain the difference between the contract of employment and contract for employment. Support your answer with case law.

06. Mohan, a mason has been working at a housing project as a casual labourer since 1997. After the completion of the project the firm terminates Mohan's services in May 2000.

Advice Mohan.

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