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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

BACHELOR OF / DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2011

LWT 3160 – INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS OF SRI LANKA

LEVEL 03

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

Date :21st March 2011 Time : 09:30 am -11:30 am

ANSWER **FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS ONLY.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting

01. Imagine you are a resource person in a legal literacy workshop being conducted in a rural area. A person in the audience questions you about the Hierarchy of the Courts in Sri Lanka and powers of the each court in the hierarchy.
How you would you answer to this question?
Explain (25 Marks)

02. (I) Sunila agreed to sell her antique almirah to Perera for Rs. 75000.00 and signed an agreement on 25th February 2011. However now Sunila refuses to sell it.
What remedies are available to Perera? (13 Marks)

(II) "A contract can be terminated by agreement" Discuss. (12 Marks)

03. (I) Define the terms " employer", " employee " and "Industrial dispute" as contained in the Sri Lankan Industrial Dispute Act No 43 of 1950.

(13 Marks)

(II) How would you differentiate between the term " Contract of employment" and " Contract for Employment."

(12 Marks)

04. (I) List the Fundamental Rights contained in the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka.

(13 Marks)

(II) What are the restrictions imposed on the Fundamental Rights contained in the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka. (12 Marks)

05. " Democracy in Sri Lanka ", is a NGO, publishing an annual journal on different topics relating to the democracy of the country. You are invited to write an article on the topic of "The Importance of an Independent Judiciary to ensure the Rule of Law" for the 2012 issue of the above journal.

Prepare your article on the above topic. (25 Marks)

06. Write notes on any **TWO (02)** of the Following.

(i) Sources of Law
(ii) Capacity of parties to contract
(iii) Types of offers
(iv) Different Types of employment. (12.5 x 2 Marks)

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