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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
BACHELOR/DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 2 – 2015/2016
LWJ3160 – INTRODUCTION TO THE LAWS OF SRI LANKA
LEVEL 3
OPEN BOOK TEST
DURATION :TWO (02) HOURS

Date: 06.12.2016 Time: 13.30– 15.30 hrs.

Answer FOUR (04) questions only.

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01. i. Describe the meaning of law. (10 marks)

ii. Explain the differences between Criminal Law and Civil Law. (10 marks)

iii. List out sources of law in Sri Lanka. (05 marks)

02. "Roman – Dutch Law represents in Sri Lanka an inherited legal tradition."

Tambimuttu, A.V. (2009) *The Globalex.*

Available at:www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Sri_Lanka.htm

(Accessed: 16 October 2016)

Do you agree with the above statement? Give reasons for your answer.

(25 marks)

03. i. List the current courts in Sri Lanka, in hierarchical order. (05 marks)

ii. Describe the powers of courts listed above. (10 marks)

iii. Explain the following.

a. Writ of Habeas Corpus. b. Writ of Mandamus. (10 marks)

04. i. Explain the meaning of the term "Constitution." (05 marks)

ii. What is meant by the "Supremacy of Parliament"? (10 marks)

iii. What are the three concepts used by Dicey to explain "Rule of Law." (10 marks)

05. i. Distinguish the terms "Fundamental Rights" and "Human Rights."
(05 marks)

ii. What do you understand by freedom of speech and expression?
(10 marks)

iii. "Certain fundamental rights are not absolute."
Do you agree with the above statement? Explain the reasons for your answer.
(10 marks)

06. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.

i. Contract of employment

ii. Labour Tribunals

iii. Illegal contracts

iv. Types of employment
(25 marks)

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