



University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Third Year First Semester Examination –August/September 2018

**Economics**

**ECON 3141.03 / 4110 – Law and Economics**

Time: Three (03) Hours only.

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This question paper carries 70 marks

This question paper consists of **five** sections namely A,B,C,D and E. Instructions for selecting questions are given under each section.

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**Section A.** 1. Define any **five** of the following **(10 Marks)**

(a) Law; (b) Common Law; (c) Theory of Law (d) Criminal Law; (e) Merger; (f) Private Law

**Section B.** 2. Differentiate between any **five** pairs of concepts of the following.

**(10 Marks)**

- (a) Case law and legislation
- (b) Substantive law and procedural law
- (c) Written law and other sources of law
- (d) International law and domestic law
- (e) Private law and public law
- (f) Constitutional law and administrative law

**Section C.** 3. Explain the relationships between any **five** pairs of concepts of the following.

**(10 Marks)**

- (a) Civil rights and political rights
- (b) International law and domestic law
- (c) Public law and private law
- (d) Fine and imprisonment
- (e) Contract law and family law
- (f) Crime and transfers

**Section D. 4. Short answer questions. Answer any four questions. (20 Marks)**

4.1 Why law is enforced by the government? Explain briefly. (05 Marks)

4.2 What is a crime and what are the types of crime? (05 Marks)

4.3 What are preventive measures of crime and wrongdoing? (05 Marks)

4.4 What are the present challenges for the family as a central social institution? (05 Marks)

4.5 What are characteristics of human rights? (05 Marks)

**Section E. 5. Analytical questions. Answer any two questions. (20 Marks)**

5.1. Analyze how a constitution is helpful in acquiring development (10 Marks)

5.2. Briefly explain main steps in historical development of economic analysis of law. (10 Marks)

5.3. How anti-trust law is helpful for promotion of competition? Explain. (10 Marks)

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