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Bachelor of Arts Third Year First Semester Examination – August/September 2019

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

Time: Three (03) Hours

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This question paper carries **75** 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.** Define any **five** of the following **(10 marks)**

1. (a) Merger (b) Crime, (c) Private law, (d) Rule of law, (e) Legislation,  
(f) Constitutionalism, (g) Constitutional political economy.

**Section B.** Differentiate between **any five** of the following pair of concepts/terms **(10 marks)**

2. (a) Social rights and economic rights,  
(b) Morality and respect,  
(c) Malicious desertion and constructive malicious desertion,  
(d) Crime and intent,  
(e) Crime and transfer,  
(f) Rape and marital rape,

**Section C.** Explain the relationships between **any five** of the following pair of words **(10 marks)**

3. (a) Marriage and contract  
(b) Case law and written law  
(c) Substantive law and procedural law  
(d) Fine and imprisonment  
(e) District court and magistrate court  
(f) Human rights and fundamental rights

**Section D.** 4. Short answer questions. Answer **any five** questions. **(25 marks)**

- 4.1 What are the subcategories of domestic law? **(5 marks)**
- 4.2 Why law is provided by the government? Briefly explain. **(5 marks)**
- 4.3 What are the powers of the supreme court? **(5 marks)**
- 4.4 Briefly explain intellectual property rights. **(5 marks)**
- 4.5 What are the five parts of common law? **(5 marks)**
- 4.6 Briefly explain how law and economics was developed as a subject. **(5 marks)**

Section E.5. Analytical questions. Answer **any two** questions.

(20 marks)

5.1 How far establishment of Consumer Affairs Authority in Sri Lanka has become helpful to Promote competition in the market? Analyze.

(10 marks)

5.2 What are the purposes of punishing criminals? Explain.

(10 marks)

5.3 What are the strategies that can be adopted to decrease the crime rate? Explain.

(10 marks)

5.4 What is the economic value of human rights? Explain.

(10 marks)