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Time: 03 Hours

Legal Systems of Sri Lanka (01-II)

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- **Answer five (05) questions including the first question.**

- Name the court where the following cases should be filed
 - Divorce cases
 - Referendum petitions
 - Fundamental Rights Petitions
 - Piracy
 - Register of Births
 - A request for maintenance
 - Name two (02) main sources of Muslim law.
 - Name the following Acts.
 - Act No. 44 of 1971
 - Law No. 44 of 1973
 - What was the type of court established by the Dutch to settle land disputes?
 - State the retirement age of the Judges of the High Court and the Court of Appeal respectively.
 - At whose direction is an indictment issued?
 - Name two (02) courts established by the Constitution of Sri Lanka.
 - What is the Act that established the first instance court system in Sri Lanka?

(1X6 = 06 Marks)

(2X7 = 14 Marks)

2. Name and describe the main sources of Thesavalamai law. (20 Marks)
3. i. Explain the applicability of Kandyan Law. (15 Marks)
ii. Briefly explain two (02) forms of marriage governed by Kandyan Law (05 Marks)
4. i. What are the provisions of the Constitution of Sri Lanka regarding the jurisdiction to issue writs? (10 Marks)
ii. Name five (05) types of writs and briefly describe their nature. (10 Marks)
5. i. Briefly explain how the trials are conducted before the High Court (08 Marks)
ii. Describe the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court. (12 Marks)
6. i. Explain the applicability of Muslim Law in Sri Lanka (10 Marks)
ii. Explain what Quasi Courts are. (10 Marks)
7. Write short notes on the following.
i. Admiralty Law
ii. Natalie Abeyesundere Vs Christopher Abeyesundere (1998)/ SLLR 185
iii. Judicial Service Commission
iv. Stare decisis (5X4 = 20 Marks)
