



University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka

First Examination in Information and Communication Technology - 2020

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TICT1261: IT Law

- ⊙ Answer **two questions** only.
- ⊙ This paper has **three questions** on **two pages**.
- ⊙ Time allowed: **One Hour**.

1. Computer Crime Act No. 24 of 2007 explains computer crimes.
 - (a) Briefly explain the courts implemented after the 1978 Constitution of the Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka [30%]
 - (b) What special courts implemented after the 13th Amendment of the constitution and briefly explain them? [30%]
 - (c) Briefly explain any of two (02) the computer crimes according to the above Computer Crime Act No. 24 of 2007 and with the aid of decided cases if any.
 - i. Computer hacking [10%]
 - ii. Computer cracking [10%]
 - iii. Unauthorized modification [10%]
 - iv. Phising [10%]

2. Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003 includes the provisions related to the Information and Communication Technology in Sri Lanka
 - (a) Define the following terms in the context of the legal system.
 - i. Computer [10%]
 - ii. Computer programmes [10%]
 - (b)
 - i. Briefly describe what is a Copyright for Computer programmes a suitable section of the above act and cases. [30%]
 - ii. List out the rights and remedies for an owner when a third party breaches a Copyright. [25%]
 - iii. Briefly explain the exceptions to copyright given in Act No. 36 of 2003. [25%]

3. Hearsay rule is that it makes Oral or Documentary evidence which cannot be deposed based on personal knowledge of a witness in court inadmissible.

(a) Briefly describe the applicability of the “Hearsay” rule for computer and electronic evidence. [25%]

(b) Briefly explain the acceptance of the following as an evidence with suitable cases.

i. Recorded audio or video [25%]

ii. Security camera [25%]

iii. Computer generated sheets or vouchers [25%]