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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 276)

RULES made by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice under Section 7 of the Council of Legal Education Ordinance (Chapter 276).

Incorporated Council of Legal Education,  
(Signed for and on behalf of the Incorporated  
Council of Legal Education).

Colombo,  
07th of May 2014.

#### Rules

1. Rules made under Section 7 of the Council of Legal Education Ordinance, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended in paragraph (2) of rule 23 thereof, as follows :

(a) by the repeal of sub paragraphs (ii) and (iii) and the substitution therefor of the following sub paragraphs :-

“(ii) the subjects for the Entrance Examination shall be :-

(a) Language paper - Sinhala Language or Tamil Language or English Language ; and

(b) General knowledge and General Intelligence paper ;

(iii) a candidate may elect to answer the General Knowledge and General Intelligence paper in Sinhala, Tamil or English Language. If he elects to answer the General Knowledge and General Intelligence paper in either the Sinhala Language or the Tamil Language, he shall sit for the English Language paper. If he elects to answer the General Knowledge and General Intelligence paper in the English Language he shall sit for either the Sinhala Language paper or the Tamil Language paper ;” ;

(b) by the repeal of sub paragraph (vii) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraph :-



“(vii) candidates shall be selected for admission to the Sri Lanka Law College, in the order of merit based on their performance at the Entrance Examination and the number of vacancies as determined from time to time, by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education :

Provided, however that no candidate who has obtained for both the above papers, a mark which is less than an average of sixty *percentum* and less than fifty *percentum* of the maximum mark for each paper, shall be selected for admission ;” ;

(c) by the repeal of sub paragraph (ix) and (x) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraph :-

“(ix) the syllabus for Language paper shall be :-

(a) an essay-main object being to test the candidates power of thought, expression and arrangement ;

(b) precise writing, paraphrasing ;

(c) syntex, vocabulary, synonyms and antonyms, figurative and idiomatic usage.

(x) the time allotted for answering each paper shall be three hours.”

2. The above amendments shall be deemed to have come into effect on January 1, 2014.