

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE PROGRAMME 2022/24**  
**REPEAT EXAMINATION-TRIMESTER III**

**(Criminal Justice – LLM 2214)**  
**(Three Hours)**

Total number of questions: 04

Answer any **Three** questions.  
(Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting)

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01. Critically discuss the ways in which the Sri Lankan criminal justice system establishes and safeguards the principles relating to a fair trial.  

(100 Marks)
02. Evaluate the effectiveness of Sri Lanka's general sentencing policy in achieving the objectives of offender rehabilitation and reintegration into society.  

(100 Marks)
03. Evaluate how the Bail Act No. 30 of 1997 balances the interests of the accused and society by prioritising bail while addressing concerns through individual case assessments.  

(100 Marks)
04. Critically analyse whether the criminal justice system adequately balances the rights of the accused with those of victims and witnesses, addressing the criticisms that it tends to be one-sided.  

(100 Marks)

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