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POLITICAL AND SOCIAL THEORY - PSG I

The total number of questions in this paper is 10.

Answer any 05 questions.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours.

01. Examine the nature and significance of studying political and social theory.

02. Discuss the significance of any one of following political concepts.

- i. Sovereignty.
- ii. Liberty.
- iii. Justice.
- iv. Rights.
- v. Rule of law.

03. Describe the main features either classical liberalism or neo-liberalism.

04. Write a critical essay on any one of the following;

- i. Utopian Socialism.
- ii. Maoism.
- iii. Roman law.

05. Assess the contribution made by Karl Marx to the development of Socialism.

06. "Fascism rejects the fundamentals of democracy" Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

P.T.O.

07. Comment **any one** of following statements.

- i. Aristotle highlighted the purpose of government was make it possible for citizens to achieve virtue and happiness.
- ii. Niccole Machiavelli is the father of modern political science.

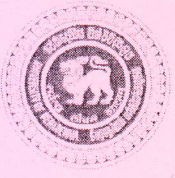
08. Explain the Social Contract Theory of the Origin of State.

09. “Leninism emerged as a consequence of imperialist capitalism”, comment.

10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following;

- i. Main features of Feminism.
- ii. Key values of Nationalism.
- iii. Nature of Fabian Socialism.
- iv. St. Thomas Aquinas and State.

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GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA - PSG II

The total number of questions in this paper is **08**.

Answer any **05** questions.

Time allowed: Three **(03)** Hours.

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1. Write a critical note on universal adult franchise introduced by Donoughmore Constitution.
2. Compare the powers of Parliament under the Soulbury Constitution of 1948 with those of the National State Assembly under the First Republican Constitution.
3. Discuss the major criticisms leveled against the First Republican Constitution.
4. "The concept of the Semi-Presidential System helps us to understand the nature of the relationship between president and prime minister under the Second Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka." Discuss.
5. What are the fundamental rights in the Second Republican Constitution? How can they be safeguarded according to the constitution?
6. Describe the main characteristics of the political party system in Sri Lanka.

P.T.O.

7. Write an essay on the independence of judiciary under the 1978 constitution.

8. Can the year 2018 be regarded as a landmark in Sri Lankan Politics? Why?

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - PSG III

The total number of questions in this paper is 09.

Answer any 05 questions.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours.

1. Define 'public administration' and differentiate it from 'private administration.'
2. Discuss the contribution of Woodrow Wilson to the study of public administration.
3. Describe the key elements of Max Weber's ideal type bureaucracy and its influence in public administration.
4. Define 'organization' and explain its main features.
5. Explain the major features of the scientific management theory of organization.
6. 'Decentralization is the essential principle for administrative efficiency and productivity.' Discuss.
7. Discuss the recommendations of Northcote-Trevelyan report for reforming British civil service.

P.T.O.

8. 'France is an administrative state.' Discuss.

9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following.

- i. Political-Administration dichotomy
- ii. New public administration
- iii. Concept of POSDCoRB
- iv. Politicization of public administration
- v. Provincial administration in Sri Lanka

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