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Answer any 05 questions.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

1. Review the main aims and achievements of the Ceylon National Congress.
2. Why did not the Donoughmore Commissioners recommend a gradual extension of franchise?
3. Discuss the role of the Governor General in Soulbury Constitutional setup.
4. Discuss the significance of the Minority protection provisions in the Soulbury Constitution.
5. What were the factors that curtailed the growth of a Political Party System in Sri Lanka before Soulbury Constitution?
6. Discuss the significance of the 19th Amendment in democratizing the political process of the country.
7. Why has current governmental system in Sri Lanka described as a “Semi-Presidential system”?

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8. The Soulbury Constitution in Ceylon was replaced by the First Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka in 1972.

- (I) What were the main weaknesses of the Soulbury constitution?
- (II) To what extent were these weaknesses corrected by the First Republican Constitution?