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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF SRI LANKA - PSCE 102

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

Answer any **05** questions.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours.

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1. Discuss the origin, aims and policies of the Nationalist movement in Sri Lanka.
2. Would you accept the view that the most radical of Colebrooke's Reforms was the abolition of *Rajakariya* (service tenure system).
3. Write a critical essay on the working of the 'Executive Committees' under the Donoughmore Reforms.
4. Discuss the main features of the Sri Lankan Party System.
5. Examine the position and powers of the president of the Second Republic.
6. Comment on the position of the National State Assembly in the First Republic in Sri Lanka.

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7. Outline the main political changes that took place in Sri Lanka in 2015 and assess their significance for the development of democracy in Sri Lanka.

8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:

- i. Fundamental rights under Second Republican Constitution
- ii. Constitutional Court in the First Republican Constitution
- iii. Minority safeguards under the Soulbury Constitution
- iv. Position and powers of prime minister under 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

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