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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.

1. Write a critical essay on the national movement in Sri Lanka.
2. Describe the working of the following institutions under the Donoughmore Constitution:
 - (i) The Executive Committees
 - (ii) The Board of Ministers
3. Explain the 'Minority Rights Protection Measures' entrenched in the Soulbury Constitution.
4. What were the factors that contributed to the introduction of a new constitution in 1972?
5. Examine the followings under the First Republican Constitution of 1972
 - (i) National State Assembly
 - (ii) Public service
6. Examine the constitutional provisions in the present constitution relating to the followings:
 - (i) Holding a parliamentary election
 - (ii) Powers of the Prime minister

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7. Outline the main political changes that took place in Sri Lanka in November and December, 2018 and assess their significance for the democratic governance in Sri Lanka.
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
- (i) Powers of the president under the 19th Amendment to the Constitution
 - (ii) Independence of the judiciary in Sri Lanka
 - (iii) Weaknesses of the Proportional Representation System in Sri Lanka
 - (iv) Sri Lanka – China relations after 2015
