



UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION



General Degree Examination in Arts (External - Old Syllabus) – December 2019

Government of Sri Lanka (PSG : II)

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

Answer only **Five (05)** questions only.

There are **Eight (8)** questions in this question paper.

1. Discuss any **two** of the following:
 - I. Recommendations of the Colebrook – Cameron Reforms of 1833.
 - II. Main features of the Manning Reforms of 1924.
 - III. The Legislative council established in 1911.
 - IV. Nature of the Ceylon National Movement.
2. Examine the working of Executive Committee System focusing on the administrative and Political training received by Ceylonese.
3. Examine the theory of Parliamentary Sovereignty in relation to legislatures created under the constitution of 1948 and 1972.
4. Examine the Political ideas which formed the background of the making to the first Republican Constitution.
5. “The Political party system in Sri Lanka is in a state of flux today” Discuss.
6. Examine the Sri Lankan Executive Presidency under following headings.
 - I. Relationship with the Prime Minister.
 - II. Relationship with the Legislative.
7. Discuss the role of Maha Sangha in electoral Politics in Sri Lanka.
8. Comment upon any **two** of the following:
 - I. The Human Right Commission.
 - II. Postponement of Provincial Council elections
 - III. The 16 November 2019 Presidential Election.