



University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka
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Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

Bachelor of Commerce (Special) Degree Examination (External) – 2008

Year I



BCOM E 1073 – Evolution of Business Environment in Sri Lanka

No. of questions: Eight (08)

Time: 03 hours

Answer four questions only.

- (01) Discuss the main factors that led to the uprisings (rebellions) of 1818 and 1848.
- (02) Trace the economic policies of the British during the 19th century.
- (03) What were the main factors that led to the economic and social changes in the 19th century.
- (04) Trace the main stages of the educational development under the British.
- (05) Examine the development of trade and commerce in Sri Lanka during the British period.
- (06) Discuss the importance of the religious revivalist movements during the 19th century.
- (07) What were the main constitutional changes introduced by the Soulbury commission.
- (08) Trace the main stages of the development of Labour movement in Sri Lanka.