



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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BCOM E 1073 – Evolution of Business Environment in Sri Lanka

No. of questions: Eight (08)

Time: 03 hours

Answer four questions only.

- (01) Examine the importance of the following events in the establishment of British political power in Sri Lanka.
 - (a) The Kandyan convention of 1815
 - (b) The uprising of 1818
- (02) What were the main administrative and economic reform proposals made by the Colebrooke-Cameron commission.
- (03) Describe the development of the plantation industry during the 19th century under the following topics.
 - (a) Expansion of plantations
 - (b) Economic and social consequences
- (04) Examine the development of local industries and internal trade and commerce during the British period.
- (05) Trace the development of the working class in Sri Lanka.
- (06) What were the main features of the Donoughmore constitution of 1931.
- (07) Discuss the main features of educational and social development in Sri Lanka during the British period.
- (08) Examine the circumstances that led to the grant of independence to Sri Lanka in 1948.