



# UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA – SRI LANKA

## Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

### FACULTY OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Bachelor of Commerce (Special) Degree First Year Examination (External) – 2011

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Year I

### BCOM E1073 – Evolution of Business Environment in Sri Lanka

**No. of questions: Seven (07)**

**Time: 03 hours**

**Answer any five (05) questions.**

- (01) Discuss the development of the plantation industry in Sri Lanka taking the following topics into consideration.
- Evolution of the plantation industry.
  - Economic and social changes under the plantation industry.
- (20 marks)
- (02) “Economic reforms introduced in 1977 affected Sri Lankan economy in many ways”. Discuss.
- (20 marks)
- (03) Explain the nature of the religious revivalist movement during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- (20 marks)
- (04) Explain the different economic systems prevalent in Sri Lanka emphasizing their main features.
- (20 marks)
- (05) Explain the constitutional changes in the following constitutions.
- a) Donoughmore constitution of 1931
  - b) Soulbury constitution of 1947
- (20 marks)
- (06) Describe the changes occurred in the labour force in Sri Lanka and the factors that led to the growth of it.
- (20 marks)
- (07) Write short notes on the following topics.
- a) Colebrooke-Cameron reforms
  - b) Administration of British East India Company
- (20 marks)