



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2012/13
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(Old / New Syllabus)**

Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science - POLS - E1025

Government and Politics in Sri Lanka

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

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01. i. Explain the Colebrook – Cameron reforms in 1833.
ii. Discuss It's Political, Social and Economic impact to Sri Lanka.
02. Critically examine the role of any **two** of the following in the Donoughmore reforms
i. The Governor
ii. The Offices of the State.
iii. The State Council
iv. The Executive Committee System.
03. i. What are the main features in Proportional Representation (PR) System in Sri Lanka?
ii. Discuss it's strength and weaknesses.

Either

04. Examine the working of cabinet system of government in 1947 – 1972 in Sri Lanka.

Or

'The Soulbury Constitution based on Westminster model'. What in your opinion are the factors.

05. Compare the powers and functions of National State Assembly under the First Republican Constitution and the Parliament under the Second Republic Constitution in Sri Lanka.
06. Compare the fundamental rights (FR) mentioned in the Second Republican Constitution of Sri Lanka with the First Republican Constitution of 1972

07. Discuss Relationship between the following under the Second Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka.
- i. The Executive President and Parliament
 - ii. The Executive President and Public Service.
08. Discuss the main features of 19th amendment to the Second Republican Constitution in Sri Lanka.
09. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the followings.
- i. The Ceylon National Congress (CNC)
 - ii. Power and Functions of Supreme Court, under the 1978 Constitution
 - iii. Relationship between the Executive President and Provincial Councils
 - iv. Functions of Local Authorities in Sri Lanka.
