



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance & Continuing Education

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) - 2012
March - May 2015**

Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science - POLS - E2015

Modern Government and Politics

Answer any five (05) questions

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Discuss the modern role of the political executive with reference to a Presidential government.
 02. What is a legislative assembly and discuss its functions and nature.
 03. Discuss salient features of Indian Federalism.
 04. Compare the role and functions of British nominal executive with the Indian nominal executive.
 05. What do you mean by interest groups? Evaluate the role of interest groups democratic states.
 06. Classify the political parties and discuss functions of them in democratic countries.
 07.
 - i. What is political participation? .
 - ii. Discuss the nature of political participation in liberal democratic states.
 08. Write notes on **two (02)** the following topics
 - i. Joint Presidencies
 - ii. Military government
 - iii. Constitutionalism
 - iv. The United States Senate.
