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CC 105 Sri Lankan Studies



Answer all questions

Time: 01 hour

Part I

01. (a) Which was the first form of the government introduced in Sri Lanka under the British rule?
- (b) In which year Mahajana Eksath Peramuna formed the government for the first time in Independent Sri Lanka?
- (c) Who was the caretaker prime minister of Sri Lanka between 1959-1960?
- (d) In which year Sri Lanka became a member of the United Nations?
- (e) What is the present population of Sri Lanka?
- (f) Name the longest river of Sri Lanka.
- (g) Name the International Airport which is located in Katunayake .
- (h) State the location of Maham Ruhunupura port in Sri Lanka?
- (i) State two famous National Parks in Sri Lanka?
- (j) List out some natural resources available in Sri Lanka
- (k) Give some features of dual economy of Sri Lanka at the time of independence.
- (l) What do you understand from the term “fertilizer subsidies” in Sri Lanka?
- (m) State the time period of Anuradhapura Kingdom.
- (n) Who ascended the throne at Polonnaruwa after the death of Vijayabahu?
- (o) When did Magha of Kalinga invade Sri Lanka?

(04x15 = 60 marks)

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Part II

- 02) Briefly explain the main geographical features (physical and cultural) of Sri Lanka.
(10 Marks)
- 03) List out some advantages and disadvantages of "National Government" system proposed by the present government.
(10 Marks)
- 04) Explain the Socio-Economic conditions of Sri Lanka in Anuradhapura period.
(10 Marks)
- 05) Briefly explain the impacts of the followings.
(a) Recent price reduction of essential goods in Sri Lanka.
(b) Reducing the power of executive presidency.
(c) Colombo -Katunayake Highway project.

(10 Marks)

(Total 40 Marks)
