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SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

First Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Sri Lanka Administrative Service 2013 (1)

Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (01)

Three hours

Answer only five (05) questions . All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the salient features of the government formed under the Soulbury Constitution. (20 marks)
2. Examine the extent to which the doctrine of division of power is meaningfully enshrined in the present Constitution giving consideration to the experience of past thirty five years. (20 marks)
3. "Provisions made to secure the fundamental rights of people by the present Constitution can only be exercised and operated subject to certain restrictions." Examine. (20 marks)
4. a). What is meant by delegated legislation? (05 marks)
b). What could be considered as delegated legislation in Sri Lanka? (05 marks)
c). What are the reasons for the necessity for delegated legislation? (10 marks)
5. Discuss the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in terms of the provisions of the Constitution. (20 marks)
6. Discuss the ways of ultra-virus committed by public officials giving examples. (20 marks)
7. Examine the major changes effected by the 18th Amendments paying special emphasis on their impact on the provisions of 17th Amendment to the Constitution. (20 marks)
8. Explain the Administrative Law doctrine of "the right of fair hearing of a person" with illustrations. (20 marks)
