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கல்விப் பொதுத் தராதரப் பத்திர (உயர் தர)ப் பரீட்சை, 2020
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Political Science II

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 மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

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 மேலதிக வாசிப்பு நேரம் - 10 நிமிடங்கள்
Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Instructions:

- * *This paper consists of three parts.*
- * *Answer five questions, selecting at least one question from part I, two questions from part II and one question from part III.*

Part I

1. Describe the comparative approach to the study of politics. (20 marks)
2. Modern territorial state is organized under four components / principles. Describe them. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the differences between the liberal democratic and socialist models of the state. (20 marks)

Part II

4. Discuss the contribution made by the Donoughmore constitutional reforms to democratic development in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
5. Describe the features of the Westminster form of government which were included in the Soulbury constitution. (20 marks)
6. Examine how the legislature under the First Republican Constitution of 1972 differed from the legislature under the Soulbury Constitution of 1947. (20 marks)
7. Describe any two of the following topics in relation to the 1978 Constitution.
 - (i) Main features of the 13th Amendment
 - (ii) Provisions for Referendum
 - (iii) Similarities between the Presidential systems established under the Fifth Republican Constitution (1958) of France and Second Republican Constitution (1978) of Sri Lanka (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part III

8. Explain how constitutionalism and Rule of Law are relevant to democratic governance. (20 marks)
9. Show how the present British system of government has deviated from its traditional unitary model. (20 marks)
10. Write short notes on any two of the following topics:
- (i) Role of political parties in public policy making
 - (ii) Importance of studying political institutions
 - (iii) Recent trends among political parties in Sri Lanka
 - (iv) Main features of social democracy
 - (v) Differences between national and international politics (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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