

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

Bachelor of Business Administration (Level II – Semester V) Examination - 2017

ACT 2226/BEC 2226/FIN 2226/HRM 2200/INB 2226/MKT 2226 –

Constitutional and Administration Law

Two (02) Hours

Answer Four (04) Questions Only

1. “The Principle of constitutionalism upholds democratic values in the governance and the individual liberty of the citizens.”

Do you agree with this statement? Critically discuss the essential features of the principle of constitutionalism drawing from the post-independent constitutions of Sri Lanka

(25 Marks)

2. i. Explain the nature of the human rights which are universally recognized by the international human right instruments.

(10 Marks)

- ii. What are the fundamental rights that are guaranteed by the 1978 Constitution? Explain the scope of the constitutional guarantee of these rights drawing examples from the case law.

(15 Marks)

(Total 25 marks)

3. Identify the salient features of the Soulbury Constitution and the First Republican Constitution of Sri Lanka and analyze the importance of these features in the light of good governance and constitutional democracy.

(25 Marks)

4. i. Compare and contrast the procedures adopted in appointing the judges of the Apex Court under the 17th and the 18th Amendments to the Second Republican Constitution of Sri Lanka.

(10 Marks)

ii. Discuss brief the jurisdiction (Judicial authorities) of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka as provided in the 1978 Constitution.

(15 Marks)

(Total 25 marks)

5. Answer any Two of following:

- i. Autochthonous Constitutions;
- ii. Court System of Sri Lanka;
- iii. Unitary and federal constitutions;
- iv. Judicial review of legislation.

(25 Marks)
