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First Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers of Sri Lanka Administrative Service 2019(I)		
Time - 03 hours	Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (01-I)	විභාග අංකය Index No / சுட்டெண்

- Answer five (05) questions only.
- Each question carries 20 marks.

1. The powers of the executive president introduced by the 1978 Constitution had to undergo changes due to the amendments made to the Constitution from time to time. Paying attention to such amendments, briefly explain the powers of the executive president. (20 Marks)

2.
 - i. Briefly explain the principle of Separation of Powers found in constitutional law. (05 Marks)
 - ii. Discuss whether the principle of Separation of Powers is implemented under the 1978 Constitution. (15 Marks)

3. “The 13th Amendment to the 1978 Constitution introduced the ‘Provincial Council System’ as a novel experience to Sri Lanka with regard to devolution of powers and under that certain powers which the national government previously exercised were devolved to the provincial councils.” Discuss. (20 Marks)

4. The protection of “Fundamental Rights” is an essential element of the Directive Principles of State Policy. Even though every constitution adopted after independence had provisions in that regard, the 1978 Constitution currently in force has wider provisions with regard to the protection of Fundamental Rights. Discuss. (20 Marks)

5. In the judicial hierarchy in Sri Lanka, the Supreme Court of the Republic of Sri Lanka is the highest and final superior Court of record in the Republic. As provided in the current Constitution, explain the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. (20 Marks)

6. During the judicial review of executive actions taken by an administrative authority, an important tool used by the judiciary is to find out whether the administrative authority has followed the Principles of Natural Justice.
- i. Briefly explain what is meant by Principles of Natural Justice. (05 Marks)
 - ii. What factors should administrative authorities pay attention to in order to avoid violating the Principles of Natural Justice? (15 Marks)
7. Explain the reliefs a person aggrieved by the actions of an administrative authority can seek from the judiciary? (20 Marks)
