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**First Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers  
of Sri Lanka Administrative Service – 2019(I)**

**Time - 03 hours**

**Legal Systems of Sri Lanka (01 – II)**

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- Answer five (05) questions including question number one (01).

01.
  - i. What is the common law in Sri Lanka?
  - ii. Name the highest judicial institution mentioned in the Constitution.
  - iii. What is the type of courts mentioned under Chapter 06 of the Courts Ordinance?
  - iv. What is the common name given to the legislation enacted by the local legislature in our country from 1833 to 1947?
  - v. What is the court to which an application regarding maintenance should be made?
  - vi. What is the number of judges that can be appointed to the Court of Appeal?
  - vii. Write the retirement age of the judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal respectively.
  - viii. Mention the two methods through which the English Law entered the Sri Lankan legal system.
  - ix. Mention two sources of the Thesawalamai Law.
  - x. Name two courts of first instance which are currently in force under the Judicature Act.

(2×10 = 20 Marks)

02.
  - i. What is the constitution of the Supreme Court? (06 Marks)
  - ii. Describe the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. (14 Marks)

03. i. Name the following enactments.  
(a) No 44 of 1952  
(b) No 44 of 1971  
(c) No 44 of 1973  
(d) No 44 of 1979 (02×4 = 08 Marks)
- ii. Describe the types of cases heard by the District Court under the family law. (12 Marks)
04. i. Briefly explain what is meant by writs. (04 Marks)
- ii. Name different types of writs and briefly describe their nature. (12 Marks)
- iii. Briefly explain the provisions mentioned in the Constitution about the writs. (04 Marks)
05. i. Give an introduction to the different types of High Courts established in Sri Lanka? (10 Marks)
- ii. Describe the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court. (10 Marks)
06. “The Muslim Law is mostly based on religious sources.” Discuss this statement. (20 Marks)
07. Explain the relevance of the Kandyan Law and the Thesawalamai Law. (20 Marks)

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