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**First Efficiency Bar Examination for officers of Sri Lanka
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Time-03 hours

**Constitutional Law and Administrative Law
(01-I)**

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- Answer five questions only
- Each question carries 20 marks

1. The 1978 Constitution has laid down far-reaching provisions for the protection of the “fundamental rights” of all persons, and the courts have strengthened the law on fundamental rights by interpreting those provisions broadly. Do you agree? Discuss in relation to the provisions of the 1978 Constitution and the judgments given by the Supreme Court on Fundamental Rights Petitions. (20 Marks)
2. Explain what is meant by the “Doctrine of Ultra Vires” in administrative law and the circumstances under which the courts can question administrative actions. (20 Marks)
3. Analyze the provisions made under the 1978 Constitution in relation to the public service and government officials, paying attention to the Amendments made to the 1978 Constitution from time to time. (20 Marks)
4. i. Briefly explain what is meant by the independence of the judiciary within the parameters of Constitutional Law. (05 Marks)
ii. Discuss the adequacy of the provisions made under the 1978 Constitution to safeguard the independence of the Judiciary. (15 Marks)
5. Administrative law has emphasized the need to follow the “principles of natural justice” by the administrative authorities in their work. Explain how administrative authorities should work to uphold the principles of natural justice (20 Marks)

6. Explain the Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties laid down in the 1978 Constitution. (20 Marks)
7. Write short notes on four (04) of the following topics.
- i. Powers of the Executive President
 - ii. Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
 - iii. Prerogative Writs
 - iv. Declaratory Order
 - v. Provincial Council System (5X4 = 20 Marks)
