No. of questions: Eight (08)  
Answer four questions only.

(01) Examine the importance of the following events in the establishment of British political power in Sri Lanka.
   (a) The Kandyan convention of 1815
   (b) The uprising of 1818

(02) What were the main administrative and economic reform proposals made by the Colebrooke-Cameron commission.

(03) Describe the development of the plantation industry during the 19th century under the following topics.
   (a) Expansion of plantations
   (b) Economic and social consequences

(04) Examine the development of local industries and internal trade and commerce during the British period.

(05) Trace the development of the working class in Sri Lanka.

(06) What were the main features of the Donoughmore constitution of 1931.

(07) Discuss the main features of educational and social development in Sri Lanka during the British period.

(08) Examine the circumstances that led to the grant of independence to Sri Lanka in 1948.