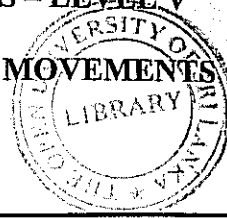


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**DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**Time: 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.**

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

1. Define the concept of organisation and explain the key elements that constitute such definition.
2. Discuss the relevance of organisational typologies and explain the nature of Sri Lankan organisations with special reference to such typologies.
3. Describe the similarities and differences of at least **two (02)** Sri Lankan social movements with reference to their objectives.
4. “The Population – Ecology Perspective explains the organisations more effectively than the Natural System Perspective.” Develop your arguments with examples.
5. What are the major determinants of organisational structure? Discuss some of the constraints traced within organisational structures in Sri Lanka.
6. Critically discuss some of the key arguments raised by K.M. De Silva and B.S. Wijeweera concerning politicisation of Sri Lankan Bureaucracy.
7. Namika Raby's research on Kachcheri Bureaucracy provides insights for us to make sense of traditional Sri Lankan bureaucracies. Discuss.
8. “Sri Lankan youth prefer government jobs even today.” Describe this situation citing theoretical perspectives that you are familiar with.
9. Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following themes.
  - (i) Bribery and corruption in Sri Lankan organisations
  - (ii) Groups and organisations
  - (iii) Technological Perspective
  - (iv) Rational Theoretical Perspective
  - (v) Classifications of social movements
  - (vi) Job satisfaction
  - (vii) Bureaucratic structure in the private sector organisations in Sri Lanka