

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/2018

PSC 3263 – POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Time : Two (02) Hours

Answer any **Three (03)** questions only.

Each answer will carry a maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks.

1. Briefly analyze what comparative politics is and how it relates to political institution
2. Discuss comparatively the emergence of democratic ideology and the evolution of main political institutions in liberal democracies.
3. What are the main regime types you identify in present political systems? How do political institutions defer according to formation of those regimes?
4. **Either:**
 1. How do you identify political parties in modern political systems?
 - II. How do they differ according to particular backgrounds of countries?

Or

Analyze briefly the theoretical perspective of Gunther and Dimond on political parties.
5. **Either:**

Examine briefly the status of the Indian Congress party with reference to its evolution and the nature.

Or

Critically analyze the political party system in India.
6. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following:
 - i. Judiciary in America
 - ii. Panchayati system
 - iii. Bureaucracy as a political institution
 - iv. Presidency in Sri-Lanka
