

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 3266 – Politics of World Regions: Latin America

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer **three (03)** Questions.

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

01. Discuss how the colonial legacy contributed to shape the post-colonial politics in Latin America.
02. Identify the main aspects of Latin American independence struggles emerged in the early nineteenth century.
03. Explain the evolution of United States' policy towards Latin American region since the late nineteenth century to the end of cold war.
04. Either,
 - (a) Examine the different types of socialist revolutionary movements in Latin America that emerged since the 1960s.Or,
 - (b) Explain the challenges for democratic politics in Latin America.
05. Analyse the main characteristics of centre-left populism in Latin America that have emerged since the 1990s.
06. Critically analyse the significance of Latin America as a geo-political region within the contemporary world system.
