

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO -SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS-SEMESTER II-2017/2018

PSC – 4279- Advanced Studies in Constitutionalism

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer **three (03)** questions only.

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

- (01) (i) What is Constitutionalism ?
(ii) Discuss **two** key principles of Liberal Constitutionalism.
(iii) Is it correct to say that there is a crisis of constitutionalism in Sri Lanka? Explain your answer.
- (02) (i) What are the key features of multicultural constitutionalism?
(ii) What are the challenges in constitutionalizing multi-cultural rights in modern nation states?
- (03) (i) Define the concept of citizenship.
(ii) Why is that legal citizenship alone is not adequate for safeguard full citizenship rights?
- (04) (i) Discuss constitutional implications of self-determination claims of ethnic minorities.
(ii) Why is that the minority demands for self-determination rights continue to be difficult to constitutionalize in Sri Lanka?
- (05) (i) Define Consociational Democracy
(ii) To what extent the consociational democratic model relevant to present Sri Lanka? Explain your answer.

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