

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 4272 – Political Economy of East and Southeast Asia

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer **three (03)** Questions.

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

01. Explain the significant characteristics of East Asian capitalist development since the 1960s.
02. Describe the specificities in the Japanese model of capitalist development.
03. (a) What do you mean by “East Asian Miracle?”
(b) What are the main features of “East Asian Miracle?”
04. Describe the main characteristics of authoritarian capitalism in East and Southeast Asian countries.
05. Analyse the internal and external factors that contributed to the development of “tiger economies” in East Asia.
06. Analyze the main aspects of evolution of capitalism in China since the late 1970s.
07. **Either,**
 - (a) Will the twenty first century be an Asian century? Critically analyze.**Or**
 - (b) Can Sri Lanka imitate the East Asian model of capitalist development? Critically examine.
