

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 4276 – SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN WORLD POLITICS

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

1. How does the resource mobilization theory and the new social movement theory help in analyzing social movements? Discuss with examples.
2. Explain the Robert Putnam's theoretical approach on democratization and strengthening process of the building of civil society.
3. Examine the recent Amnesty International led campaign to protect human rights with reference to the countries that you have studied.
4. 'The environmental movements in post-independent India provide a model for the resolution of conflict over natural resources and a strategy for human survival of ecological disaster.' Examine this statement.
5. Critically assess:
 - i. The origin of the women's movement in Iran
 - ii. Women's rights after the Islamic Revolution in 1979
6. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following:
 - i. Old and new social movements.
 - ii. Global civil society.
 - iii. Anti-Globalization Movement.
 - iv. Alexis de Tocqueville's notion of Associational Democracy.
 - v. Women's movement in Sri-Lanka.
