

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO -SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 2227 – APPROACHES TO COMPARTATIVE POLITICS

Time : Two (02) Hours

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

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

1. Discuss:
 - I. The field of study of Comparative Politics.
 - II. How it developed from a traditional method to a modern approach?
2. Comparatively analyze the main three approaches in Comparative Politics.
3. Analyze four of the main theories of Comparative Politics.
4. Critically analyze the following concepts
 - i. Political culture
 - ii. Political participation
 - iii. Political socialization
5. How have the aspect of development and modernization been discussed in Comparative Politics? Discuss the main concepts in liberal tradition on that aspect.
6. Examine the conceptual basis of dependency theory in Comparative Politics.
