

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER 11 – 2017/2018
PSC 2235 – SRI LANKA IN REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLITICS
TIME :TWO (02) HOURS

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

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

01. I. Define the term 'Foreign Policy'

II. Explain the factors that contribute to the formulation of foreign policy.

02. Analyze the challenges of geographical location of Sri Lanka in Indian Ocean, in international affairs.

03. Critically examine the characteristic of Sri Lanka's foreign relations with Western capitalist bloc and Eastern socialist bloc during the period of the cold war.

04. Evaluate the foreign policy of Sri Lanka after 1970s in the context of new trends that emerged in the Non-Aligned Movement.

05. Discuss any of the following statements:

Either

"The year 1956 can be considered as the beginning of the transition in Sri Lanka's foreign policy."

Or

"Sri Lanka's foreign policy has been determined by party politics since the independence."

06. Examine the impact of Sri Lanka's ethnic crises over the Indo-Sri Lanka Relations after 1980s.

07. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following:

I. The role of Sri Lanka in the Commonwealth Organization.

II. The recent interactions of Sri Lanka with United Nations.

III. Sri Lanka and the SAARC.

IV. The economic role of China in Indian Ocean.
