

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/18

PSC 2238 – Urban and Rural Politics in Sri Lanka

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

01. Examine the main characteristics of the colonial bourgeoisie in Sri Lanka that emerged in the late nineteenth century.
02. Explain the significant transformations happened within the Left Movement in Sri Lanka since the mid-1960s.
03. What are the root causes of ethnic and religious nationalism (s) emerged in the urban politics in Sri Lanka since the early twentieth century? Explain.
04. Analyze the impact of undeveloped agrarian economy over the rural youth radicalism.
05. Analyze the relationship between economic liberalization and ethnic nationalism in Sri Lanka since the late 1970s.
06. What are the main characteristics of patron-client relationships within urban and rural politics in Sri Lanka?