

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO-SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017

PSC – 2227 APPROACHES TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

TIME: TWO HOURS

Answer **THREE** (03) Questions only

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

1. Discuss briefly:
 - i. What is Comparative Politics?
 - ii. What is the importance of studying politics in a comparative perspective?
2. Analytically examine the main approaches of Comparative Politics.
3. Examine briefly the political system approach in Comparative Politics and explain David Easton's framework regarding the political system.
4. Briefly describe the concept of political socialization in comparative politics. In which ways do individuals become oriented to the process of political socialization?
5. How has the perspective of political culture been discussed in comparative politics? Critically examine the categorizations of political cultures.
6. How have the approaches to political development and modernization developed in comparative politics? Examine comparatively.
