

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC – 1202- ASPECTS OF SRI LANKA'S GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

TIME: TWO (02) HOURS

Answer four (04) questions only

Each answer will carry a maximum of fifteen (15) marks

1. Examine the following themes:
 - a) Colonialism
 - b) Post-colonial theories
2. Examine the Soulbury Constitution with special reference to its background and basic features.
3. Explain the basic features of the political and constitutional order in post-independence Sri Lanka.
4. Discuss the political and social changes that took place in the 1950's and their social-political impact.
5. Examine the Republican Constitution of 1972 with special reference to its context, nature, and basic features.
6. Briefly explain changes in the executive, and the public service after independence.
7. Briefly examine the main events related to ethnic politics in post-independence Sri Lanka.
8. Write notes on any two (02) of the following:
 - a) Leftist movement after the Independence
 - b) Current trends in party politics
 - c) Politics and environment in Sri Lanka
 - d) Current debates on new constitution
