

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2018/2019

PSC 2116 – Modern Constitutions and Governments

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

1. Explain the following:
 - (i) Stages of development in constitutionalism.
 - (ii) Classifications of the modern constitutions.
2. 'The Senate of the United States of America is the most powerful upper house in the world.' Discuss.
3. Analyze the success and failure of the Indian panchayat system as a model of administrative decentralization.
4. **Either**
Analyze the similarities and differences of the 'Meiji' and 'Showa' constitutions of Japan.

Or
Explain the origine and the evolution of Japanese political party system.
5. Comparatively examine the power of the president with reference to the constitutions of France and Sri Lanka.

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

- (i) Diet Council of Japan
- (ii) Women's Representation in Indian legislature
- (iii) Federal system in United States of America
- (iv) Referendum in French constitution
