

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 2129 – Principles and Problems of Human Rights

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

01. (a) Define human rights.
(b) Discuss the philosophical foundation of human rights.

02. Describe the treaty based mechanisms and the charter based mechanisms in human rights protection.

03. Examine the following:
 - (a) Inter- American Human Rights System
 - (b) African Human Rights System

04. (a) Evaluate the development of fundamental rights in Sri Lanka.
(b) Critically examine the provisions for the safeguard of fundamental rights in Sri Lanka.

05. Briefly explain the functions of United Nations Human Rights Council.

06. Evaluate the development of International Humanitarian Law.

07. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
 - (a) Public Interest Litigation
 - (b) Condition of child rights in Sri Lanka
 - (c) Women's Rights
 - (d) Moral rights and legal rights
