

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2017/2018

PSC 1101 – Political Science: An Introduction

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer any **four (04)** questions only.

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

01. “There is not only one but many definitions of politics”. Examine this statement with examples.
02. Critically examine the relationship between politics, power and legitimacy.
03. What are the differences between the traditional and modern approaches in studying politics? Explain using examples.
04. How did political science evolve as an academic discipline? Describe.
05. **Either**
 - i. Evaluate the significance of State and other macro political institutions in politics.**Or**
 - ii. Introduce different types of States.
06. What are the main political ideologies that influence the contemporary world? Explain.
07. i. What do you mean by “governance”?
 - ii. What are the different domains of governance?

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08. Write notes on **three (03)** of the following concepts:

- i. Political Processes
- ii. Civil Society
- iii. Nationalism
- iv. Representative Democracy
- v. Liberalism
- vi. Patriarchy
