

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 4171 – Public Policy and Administration in Sri Lanka

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

1. “Capitalist countries use globalization as the new model of imperialism in order to influence the policy-making of developing countries.” Examine this statement.
2. Discuss the strategic importance of market reforms toward the economic stability of a country with examples.
3.
 - i. What is development planning?
 - ii. Explain the salient features of the development planning in Sri Lanka from 1956 – 1970.
4. Critically examine the following:
 - i. Impact of the 1972 Constitution on public administration in Sri Lanka.
 - ii. Mix economic policies under United Front government of 1972.
5. Critically evaluate the development planning process in Sri Lanka after 1977.
6. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following:
 - i. Policies related to the privatization process in Sri Lanka.
 - ii. Impact of public policy on youth unrests in 1971 and 1987-89.
 - iii. Devolution vs. decentralization debate in Sri Lanka.
 - iv. Stages of decentralization in public administration in Sri Lanka after independence.
