

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 4189 – Politics of Protest and Resistance

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

01. a) Discuss how 'resistance' is conceptualized in Political Science?

b) Discuss how religious identity is being used in social protest movement using Sri Lanka as an example.
02. Discuss the forms of political resistance emphasizing the Anarchist tradition.
03. Analyze the effectiveness of non- violent resistance as a tool of political resistance.
04. Discuss the difference between violent and non-violent forms of resistance evaluating the protest movement of Martin Luther King Jr.
05. Examine the root causes of violent resistance in Sri Lanka in 1980s, giving special reference to the uprising of Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP).
06. a) Analyze the contradictory relationship between the anti-colonial nationalism and the Left Movement in Sri Lanka.

b) Examine the root causes that resulted in the emergence of the 'New Left' in Sri Lanka since the 1960s.

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

- (a) Main features of LTTE's armed insurgency
- (b) 1953 Hartal in Sri Lanka
- (c) The movement of the landless in Brazil
- (d) Marxist idea of revolution
