

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Fourth Year Examination in Arts – Semester II – 2019/2020

INR 4186: Contemporary India

Time: **Two (02)** hours

Answer **any Three (03)** Questions.

1. Discuss geopolitics of contemporary India focusing on the following:
 - i. Sharing of landlocked boundaries with China, Pakistan, Afghanistan (**disputed territory**), Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal and Bhutan
 - ii. Water borders of Sri Lanka, Maldives and Indonesia

2. Examine any two selected themes from topics given below that helps you to understand the Society and Culture of Contemporary India.
 - i. Family and Kinship
 - ii. Religion and Caste
 - iii. Village Structure and Unity
 - iv. Urban Life

3. Describe the functioning of the Government of India under the following **headings**:
 - i. Features of democracy
 - ii. Form of Government and principles of Governance

4. “The first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru founded the **main principles of Foreign Policy making in India.**” Discuss.

5. “In 2015 India became one of the World’s fastest growing economies.” **Write an essay on economic development of contemporary India with reference to:**
 - i. Agricultural sector
 - ii. Industrialization
 - iii. Health and Education

6. Answer the following in the context of contemporary India’s **international relations**:
 - i. Soft power of India
 - ii. Galwan Valley Incident of 2020
 - iii. Covid19 Pandemic lockdown