

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2016/2017
PSC 3161 – GENDER POLITICS: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS
TWO (02) HOURS

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

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

1. Explain the following with examples.

I. Sex and Gender

II. Gender based power relation as a product of culture

2. To what extent is “Patriarchy” present in Radical and Marxist feminist perspectives ?
Discuss.

3. Discuss the following.

I. What is sexual division of labour ?

II. How has sexual division of labour changed in modern society ?

4. I. Explain the nature of women’s representation in national parliaments around the world.

II. What do you propose to increase women’s involvement in politics ?

5. Examine women's struggle for emancipation during Mustafa Kemal's period in Turkey.

6. **Either**

I. Explain women's emancipation movements in South Asia.

OR

II. How are women oppressed directly and indirectly in armed conflicts ? Discuss with examples.

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7. Write notes on any two (02) of the following:

- I. Second wave of feminism
- II. Liberal Feminism
- III. Gender Socialization
- IV. Psychoanalytic Feminism

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I. Sex and Gender
II. Gender based power relations as a product of culture

2. In what sense is 'Patriarchy' present in Radical and Marxist feminist perspectives?
Discuss.

3. Discuss the following:
I. What is sexual division of labour?
II. How has sexual division of labour changed in modern society?

4. Explain the nature of women's representation in national parliaments around the world.
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6. Either
A. Explain women's emancipation movements in South Asia.
OR
B. How are women organized directly and indirectly in armed conflicts? Discuss with examples.