

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I - 2016/2017

SOC 3144 / PSC 3147 – Political Sociology

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. What is meant by political socialization? Examine with examples the relationship between political socialization and political culture.
2. Briefly explain various channels of political communication. Which of these do you consider most important in relation to the contemporary Sri Lanka political context? Discuss with relevant examples.
3. Critically examine the impact of caste in Sri Lankan politics.
4. Discuss the formation of political factional groups in rural Sri Lanka by using Jayantha Perera's book on 'New Dimensions of Social Stratification in Rural Sri Lanka.'
5. What is meant by 'Power Elites'? Critically examine the concept of Political Elites using suitable examples.
6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics:
 - i. Political monks
 - ii. Public opinion
 - iii. Pressure groups
 - iv. Patron-client relationship
