

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Fourth Year Examination in Arts – Semester I, 2021/2022

SOC 4181 – Colonial and Post-Colonial Society

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Discuss the concepts of colonialism decolonization and post-colonialism with relevant examples.
2. Explain the approach of the Subaltern studies school and its relevance in giving voice to marginalized communities.
3. “Edward Said’s idea of orientalism relies on the idea of binary opposition”. Discuss.
4. How useful are the concepts of mimicry and Hybridity to understand the role of the colonizer and the colonized? Critically examine.
5. ‘The effect of colonialism is positive’. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss with reference to David Scott’s work Refashioning future: Criticism after post-coloniality.
6. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
 - i. Changes of caste system in Post-colonial Sri Lanka
 - ii. Shifting meaning of landscape in colonial Kandy
 - iii. Power and modernity in colonial formation.
 - iv. Frantz Fanon
