

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2021/2022**

**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.

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1. Critically analyse the Marxist theory on Revolution and violence, and its changes in the latter periods.
2.
  - i. Discuss the nature of liberal revolutions in 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe
  - ii. How far has these revolutions affected in the transformation of the European states?
3. Examine the historical development and the basic concept of Anarchism.
4. Discuss theoretical and practical aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Violent Protests.
5. Examine comparatively the following incidents in Sri Lanka
  - i. Dynamics of the JVP's armed struggle in 1971 and in 1986 to 1990,
  - ii. The conventional war launched by LTTE from 1983 to 2009
6. Critically discuss the following:
  - i. The nature of the mass protest spanned from April to July 2022, in Sri Lanka,
  - ii How it affected to change the political set-up in the country?

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