

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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

**PSC 4171 – Public Policy and Administration in Sri Lanka**

**Time: Two (02) Hours**

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

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

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01. Explain how does the globalization process impacts the basic framework of market system in the developing countries with reference to Sri Lankan experience since 1980s.
02. a) Identify the basic features of Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP).  
b) Explain the most recent pre-conditions requested by the Bretton Woods Institutions (IMF and WB) in order to extent their financial support to Sri Lanka.
03. Examine the following previous attempts made for power sharing in Sri Lanka to address the issues of ethnic minorities:
  - a) District Development Councils (DDC) of 1980
  - b) Provincial Councils (PC) of 1987
04. Do you think that the public policies of successive governments of Sri Lanka were not met with the political and economic aspirations of Sinhala youth in the South? Explain your answer with the experience of 1971 and 1988-89 insurrections of JVP.
05. “Since independence, the discriminatory policies introduced by the government of Sri Lanka led the Tamil youth in the North-East region of the country to took up arms and struggled for carving out a separate state.” Discuss this statement with the appropriate examples as the root causes of the decade long civil war in the country.

06. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following:

- a) Political control over public administration in 1972
- b) Major impacts of Open Economic Policy of 1978
- c) Peoples' struggle of 2022 over the economic crises
- d) The Privatization process and the fall of welfare state in Sri Lanka.

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