

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS, FIRST SEMESTER - 2021/ 2022

HIIS 4189/PSC 4185 - THE STATE, THE MILITARY, REVOLTS AND
REVOLUTIONS

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) Question Only

1. Explain the recruitment of mercenaries into the military forces until the development of standing armies in the mid 17th century in Europe.
2. Although the 1848 revolutions were unsuccessful in Europe, they had an impact on later radical and liberal revolutions. Analyze.
3. Examine Robert Cooper's three historical models that help in understanding the interrelations between political systems and security systems in the premodern state.
4. **Either:**
Examine Lenin's contribution to the victory of the Bolshevik Revolution.
Or
Analyze Theda Skocpol's explanation on State and Social Revolutions.
5. 'New Wars' are fights for identities rather than ideologies. Examine this statement by giving reference to Mary Kaldor's thesis on New Wars.
6. Write notes on any **Two (02)** of the following:
 - I. French Revolution
 - II. Resistance movements in the 19th century
 - III. Concept of Total Wars
 - IV. Edward Azar's theory of Social Protracted Conflict
