

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO-SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 4187- Gender in Political and Policy Processes

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

1. Critically analyze the feminist understanding of class and caste system with reference to the Marxist feminist perspective.
2. Examine:
 - I. The importance of women's participation in economic development
 - II. The issues related to rural women in rural development.
3. How do the poverty alleviation programs in Sri Lanka change women's role in the private and public spheres?
4. Discuss
 - I. Elitism in women's political participation in Sri Lanka
 - II. What do you propose as solutions to strengthen women's participation in the political decision-making process at the national level?
5. Critically examine how female and male bodies are portrayed in the film industry in Sri Lanka or India.
6. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
 - I. Women and sex education
 - II. Women as an industrial labor
 - III. Mother's fronts in the North and the South of Sri Lanka
 - IV. Women in the franchise movement in Sri Lanka.
