

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS –SEMESTER – I – 2021/2022

SOC 3144/ PSC 3147 – Political Sociology

Duration: **2 hours**.

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

1. 'The recent people's struggle in Sri Lanka illustrates the political agency of citizens'. Do you agree with this statement? Examine using relevant examples.
2. Critically analyse how religion influences South Asian politics taking the Shiv Sena Movement in India as an example.
3. 'Politics in Sri Lanka is founded on patronage'. Discuss this statement taking examples from Dilesh Jayantha's book *Electoral Allegiance in Sri Lanka*.
4. "Social movements often challenge widespread social norms and moral convictions." Analyze this statement using examples from the Fridays for Future Movement.
5. 'Nation states use memorialization to demonstrate regret for past political violence.' Examine this statement using the experiences of the birangonas during the 1971 Civil War in Bangladesh.
6. Write short essays on any two (2) of the following topics,
 - a. Origins of Political Sociology
 - b. Governmentality
 - c. Elite Theory
 - d. Capitalist Class Unity