

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 3146 – Ethnicity, Nation and Nation-States

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

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1. i. How do you define the concept of ‘ethnicity’?  
ii. Compare ethnicity with race.
2. i. Discuss the political and cultural basis of the concept of ‘nation’.  
ii. Analyze the concept of nationalism with regard to nation.
3. Critically analyze the origin, basic features, and the new tendencies of modern nation-state.
4. How different is the creation of nation-states in post-colonial countries from that of Europe’s? Explain.
5. i. What is nation-building?  
ii. How is nation-building practiced in non-European countries as “peace building”?
6. Examine the following themes with reference to Sri Lanka:
  - i. The nature of the creation of the State after independence
  - ii. As a national concern, a minority-related issue.

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