

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS (FIRST SEMESTER -1) - 2022/ 2023
HIS 4189/PSC 4185 - THE STATE, THE MILITARY, REVOLTS AND
REVOLUTIONS
Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) Question Only

1. Examine the fundamental ideas generated by the French Revolution and their relevance when considering the 21st century.
2. Compare the historical and more recent roles of mercenaries in warfare.
3. "Although the 1848 revolutions were unsuccessful in Europe, they had an impact on later radical and liberal revolutions". Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer with examples.
4. Discuss the views of Charles Tilly on the relationship between war, the state and nationalism.
5. Examine how Theda Skocpol's theory of social revolutions applies to the Russian, Chinese, and French Revolutions.
6. Write Notes on Any Two (02) of following:
 - i. Notion of Security
 - ii. Robert Cooper's Analysis of the Historical Models
 - iii. Bolshevik Revolution
 - iv. Edward Azar's theory of Protracted Social Conflict
