

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - (SEMESTER -I) 2022/2023**  
**PSC 4190 – Democracy and Democratization**  
**Time: Two (02) Hours**

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

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

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1. a) Define the terms ‘Democracy’ and ‘Democratization’.  
b) Why is modern democracy considered different from Athenian Democracy? Explain.
2. a) Discuss the socio-economic and political context within which modern democracy emerged.  
b) The concept of ‘American Democracy’ is different from the European notion of ‘Parliamentary Democracy’. Explain this difference.
3. American scholars have defined their democracy in three different ways; populist way, pluralist way, and institutional way. Discuss these different definitions.
4. What were the factors, as Samuel Huntington describes in his ‘Waves of Democracy’, that triggered the First and Second ‘Reversed Waves’? Critically analyze.
5. a) Compare and contrast the Sri Lankan democratization process and the European democratization experience.  
b) Using Samuel Huntington’s thesis of ‘Waves of Democracy’, discuss the reasons as to why Sri Lankans tolerate authoritarian rulers while extending strong support for democracy at the same time.
6. Discuss any **two (02)** of the following themes briefly
  - a. Liberal democracy and its problems
  - b. Democratization in Central and Eastern Europe and its problems
  - c. Radical Democracy
  - d. Procedural Democracy and Substantive Democracy

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