

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017

PSC 3262- CURRENT ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

TIME: TWO (02) HOURS

Answer three (03) questions only

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

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- 1) Examine the following:
  - a) What is local governance?
  - b) Principles for good governance at local level
- 2) Briefly examine the following themes relevant to local government:
  - a) Meaning of local government
  - b) Functions of local government
  - c) Role of citizens in local government
  - d) Role of local government in national development
- 3) Discuss the concept of associational democracy and its relevance to local governance.
- 4) What do you mean by social capital and civic participation? Discuss.
- 5) Examine the people's participatory experiment in Kerala and the participatory budgeting experience in Porto Alegre.
- 6) Write notes on any **two (02)** themes of the following:
  - a) Local democracy
  - b) Local civil society
  - c) Social capital in the Sri Lankan context
  - d) Role of local government in political development

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