

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/17

PSC 3266 – Politics of World Regions – Latin America

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer only **three (03)** Questions

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

01. Describe the Geo - political specificity of Latin America after the Second World War.
02. Explain Fidel Castro's influence on socialism in the region of Latin America.
03. Analyze the United States' strategies towards Latin America in the 20th century.
04. Discuss the main social and economic transformations that took place in Cuba after the Revolution in 1959.
05. Briefly explain the revolutionary movements in El Salvador and Peru in the 20th century.
06. Critically analyse the issues of under-development in Latin American countries from the perspective of dependency theory.
07. Write notes on **any two (02)** of the following:
 - i. Political legacy of Che Guevara
 - ii. Monroe Doctrine
 - iii. National Guard in Nicaragua
 - iv. Chavez factor in contemporary Latin American politics
