

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2023/2024
PSC 1101 – Political Science: An Introduction
Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer only **Four (04)** Questions

Each answer will carry a maximum of **Fifteen (15)** Marks.

1. “Politics is everywhere.” Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer with contemporary examples.
2. Explain how political power takes different forms under different contexts.
3. Briefly describe how study of politics evolved in Western societies since classical Greek era until the industrial revolution.
4. **Either,**
 - i. Identify the differences between the traditional and modern approaches of political science research.

Or,

 - ii. What are the pros and cons of the behavioralist approach in studying politics.
5. Discuss whether the discipline of Political Science is a science or an art.