

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I - 2017/18

PSC 3161 - Gender and Politics: Theories and Concepts

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

01. Explain :

- (i) Gender roles
- (ii) Gender relations
- (iii) Sexual division of labour

02. How does the Patriarchy cause women's oppression in the social, economic, political and cultural spheres? Explain.

03. Examine :

- (i) Major theories of gender development; and
- (ii) Prominent agents of gender socialization

04. What are the main debates of Marxist feminism and Socialist feminism.

05. Discuss the modernization process of women's emancipation in Turkey under the Mustapha Kemal's regime.

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06. Either

- (i) Examine women's political participation in the local government with reference to a country that you have studied.

Or

- (ii) Critically examine the status of women in the post war context with reference to a country that you have studied.

07. Write notes on two (02) of the following:

- (i) Radical feminism
- (ii) Violence against women
- (iii) First and second waves of feminism
- (iv) Sexuality and gender
