

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I - 2017/2018

SOC 3144 / PSC 3147 – Political Sociology

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions only

1. 'Even though there are differences in Sociology and Political Science, Political Sociology emerges as a hybrid of these two subjects.' Discuss this statement with suitable examples.
2. 'The continuity of political knowledge, values and attitudes is based on political socialization.' Do you agree with this statement? Discuss.
3. Critically discuss how the Sri Lankan rural patron-client relationships were affected through the political decisions made during the decades of 1930s and 1950s with reference to Jayantha Perera's book, 'New dimensions of social stratification in rural Sri Lanka.'
4. 'Political communication is the process which creates the public opinion.' Discuss this statement with suitable examples from Sri Lanka.
5. Discuss the concept political participation with reference to S.T. Hettige's book 'Wealth, Power and Prestige.'
6. Write short notes on any two (02) of the following topics.
 - i. Monk Politics
 - ii Political Culture
 - iii. Family politics
 - iv Elites
