

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
FINAL YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017
PSC 4278 – POLITICAL ISSUES IN MODERN DEVELOPMENT
TIME: TWO (02) HOURS

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

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

01. Discuss the political impact on development with reference to governance and policy making.

02. **Either**

Critically evaluate.

‘Decades after their independence from Colonialism, many former colonies still depend on Aid/Donor Agencies for their national development’.

Or

‘Competitions for natural resources creates internal conflicts in developing countries’.

Examine this statement with examples.

03. Discuss **one (01)** of the following:

- a. The nexus between culture and development in contemporary society.
- b. The success of the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh is an alternative to the Euro-centric development discourse where culture plays the key role.

04. **Either**

‘Sri Lanka’s development was arrested by the ethnic division of the political state.’
Analyze this opinion with reference to a selected national level development project (e.g. Galoya, Mahaweli, Highways, Harbour or Airport).

Or

Examine.

- a. Reasons for the expansion of the refugee issue after the cold-war period.
- b. Refugees and their impact on development.

05. Discuss a selected type of human security and possible threats against that particular type.

06. Critically evaluate the steps that have been taken by world leaders to fill the gap between development and human justice with examples to support your answer.

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

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