

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2017/2018

PSC 2116 – Modern Constitutions and Governments

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

01. Explain the following:

- (a) Constitutionalism
- (b) European Tradition and American Tradition on constitutionalism.

02. Comparatively analyze the functions of the federal systems in the United State of America and India.

03. Critically examine the powers of the Presidential System in France.

04. Discuss the following with reference to the political party system in Japan or China.

- (a) Origin
- (b) Main features
- (c) Current trends

05. Discuss the following with reference to the Constitution of Switzerland:

- (a) Basic elements
- (b) Parliamentary system

06. Examine the checks and balances system in the United States of America.

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

- (a) Supreme Court of India
- (b) Parliamentary system in Japan
- (c) Parliamentary system in China
- (d) Bill of Rights in the United States of America
