

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

PSC 2117 – Political and Constitutional Changes in Sri Lanka after Independence

Time: Two (02) Hours

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

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

01. (I) What is meant by political change?
(II) Critically review the following statement with reference to theorists you have studied.
‘Post-modernity is a theoretical assumption which discusses political change’.
02. ‘The legal and constitutional provisions enacted by the Sri Lankan government after the independence caused an ethnic polarization in the country’. Critically analyse this statement.
03. “Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna is not only a political organization or a party but also a radical movement”. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss.
04. Discuss the following;
(I) Provincial council system as a model of power sharing in Sri Lanka
(II) Emergence of the LTTE as a Tamil radical youth movement in North and East
05. Critically examine the relationship between religion and politics in post- independent Sri Lanka.
06. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following:
(I) Dudley - Chelvanayakam pact
(II) Buddhist monks and politics
(III) Executive presidential system of Sri Lanka and the 19th Amendment to the constitution
(IV) Political modernization
