

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
 LEVEL II (SEMESTER I) – (2018/2019)
 FINAL EXAMINATION
 DSC2811 – ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
 DURATION: THREE HOURS ONLY (03 HOURS)



Date: 12th January 2019

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- Answer any five(05) questions
- All questions carry equal marks (20marks)

- 01). Describe the importance of the scientific study of Political Science in the modern world.
- 02). “Politics and society are interlinked”. Explain this statement.
- 03). “Political activities should not involve violence”. Describe this statement in relation to elections in Sri Lanka.
- 04). Why do both politicians and citizens need to be ethical in politics? Explain.
- 05). “Democracy is for the people”. Explain this statement.
- 06). How do you think the Executive Presidency should be changed in Sri Lanka’s Constitution? Explain.
- 07). What are the new political reforms introduced by the Soulbury Constitution? Explain.
- 08). How did the National Movement contribute to end colonialism? Explain.
- 09). How did the Left movement work for people’s welfare?
- 10). Write short notes on any two of the following topics (10 marks x 2)
 - a. President in the US Constitution
 - b. Westminster System
 - c. Liberalism
 - d. Marxism
 - e. Fascism

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