



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**

***Centre for Distance and Continuing Education***

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2016**

**December 2022 – March 2023**

**Faculty of Social Science**

**Political Science (New/ Old Syllabus)**

**Comparative Government and Politics/ Modern Government and Politics.  
POLS– E 2015**

**Answer any five (05) questions.**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. "Comparative politics helps broadening the understanding of the political world." Comment on this statement.
  02. Discuss the functions of the legislature with special reference to liberal democratic countries.
  03. Explain why "multiparty system" have become the most common configuration in liberal democratic countries.
  04. "Political participation refers to any of the many ways in which people seek to influence the composition or policies of their government" Discuss.
  05. Examine the semi-presidential model of the political executive with suitable examples.
  06. Discuss the features of the authoritarian executive providing suitable examples.
  07. Explain how pressure groups exert their influence to achieve their objectives.
  08. Write notes on any **02 (two)** of the following.
    - a) Federalism
    - b) Presidential government
    - c) The British Parliament
    - d) Post Communist states

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