



**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)**

**Political Thought POLS– E 2025**

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

**No. of questions : 09**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. "Aristotle regards as the father of Political Science" comment.
  02. Examine the principal political idea of St. Augustine and evaluate its importance in Western political thought.
  03. Discuss the contribution of Machiavelli to the development of political philosophy as a political realist.
  04. Explain the contribution made to the concept of sovereignty by Bodin.
  05. "John Locke was a founder philosopher of Liberalism." Comment.
  06. Critically examine Marx's theory of class struggle.
  07. Discuss the elements of democracy explained in Buddhist Political thought.
  08. Examine the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to Indian political thought.
  09. Examine the main themes in the politics of Feminism in modern political thought.

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