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General Degree Examination (External) in Arts- 2016
(December 2017)

HISTORY V (HG 5)
History of Sri Lanka upto 1500-1948

Three Hours only

Answer **FOUR** questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answers with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidate will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in this paper is **twelve (12)**.

Part I

01. Examine the causes that led to the collapse of the Kingdom of Kotte.
02. Explain the Portuguese Economic policy in Sri Lanka.
03. Discuss the relationship between the Kandyan kingdom and the Dutch, in the 17th century.

Part II

04. Assess the political role of king Wimaladharmasooriya I.
05. Explain the main features of social organization in the Kandyan kingdom.
06. Examine the historical significance of the Kandyan rebellion of 1818.

Part III

07. Discuss the changes have taken by the Colebrook-Cameron constitutional reforms in the administrative structure of Sri Lanka.
08. Discuss the social changes of Sri Lanka in the 19th Century.
09. Explain the function of Hindu cultural revivalism in Sri Lanka.

Part IV

10. Examine the significance of the Soulbury constitutional reforms.
11. Write a critical note on the Sooriyamal Movement and its function.
12. Write historical notes on two of following.
 - a) King Rajasingha I
 - b) The heritage of Dutch in Sri Lanka
 - c) The compulsory service
 - d) Universal franchise