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CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

**General Degree Examination (External) in Arts – 2017
(2018 December)**

History V (HG 5) - History of Sri Lanka from 1500 up to 1948 A. D.

Three Hours Only.

Answer **FOUR** questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.
Illustrate your answers with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

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

Part I

1. Discuss the political conditions that prevailed in Sri Lanka at the time of the Portuguese arrival.
2. How did the Sitawaka kings challenge the expansion of Portuguese power in Sri Lanka?
3. Describe the economic and social conditions in the Kandyn kingdom during the 17th century.

Part II

4. Write a critical note of the Buddhist revival under the Nayakkar dynasty.
5. Analyze the legacies of the Dutch rule in Sri Lanka.
6. Examine the factors that led to the collapse of the Kandyn kingdom in 1815.

Part III

7. Trace the main features of the British Colonial policy in the 1796-1833.
8. What were the background factors for the rebellion of 1848?
9. Trace the main stages in the growth of the colonial economy in Sri Lanka under the British Colonial rule.

Part IV

10. Discuss the contribution of Buddhist monks in the cultural revival movement in the 19th century.
11. Analyze the importance of Donoughmore constitution.
12. Critically analyze the role of D. S. Senanayake in the process of the transfer of power.