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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) - DECEMBER 2021

**History VII (HG 7)**  
**Common Wealth History**

**Three (03) Hours Only**

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

Illustrate your answer with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidate will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in the paper is **Twelve (12)**.

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**Part I**

1. Examine the historical significance of the British naval activities.
2. Assess the contribution of the Tudor dynasty for the establishment of the First British Empire.
3. Explain the strategies that were followed by the British for build their First Empire.
4. Examine the impact of the American Revolution for the British colonial policy.

**Part II**

5. Explain the nature of the colonial power conflict between the British and France in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
6. Examine the main features of the New Imperialism.

7. Assess the impact of the scientific revolution for the British colonial policy.
8. Discuss the significance of the Durham Reports of the Canadian history.

### **Part III**

9. Compare the salient features of the British colonial policy of Australia and New Zealand.
10. Explain the expansion of the British Empire under the Victorian period.
11. Compare and contrast the changes of the Indian National Movement and the Sri Lankan National Movement.
12. Write historical notes on **two** of the following topics.
  - a) Queen Elisabeth I
  - b) East India English Company
  - c) Anglo-French War in India
  - d) Slavery