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 EDUCATION

First Year Examination in Arts (External) – New Syllabus 2017

(2017 April)

History

HISE 102 - History of Sri Lanka from 1500 A.D. to the Present

Three Hours Only.

Answer **THREE** questions only.

Illustrate your answers with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in this paper is **Eight (08)**.

1. Discuss the power struggle between the Kotte and the Sitavaka kingdoms.
2. Examine the relationship between the king Rajasimha II and the Dutch.
3. Analyse the factors that led to the Resistance Movement of 1848.
4. Explain the transformation of Sri Lankan society with the expansion of plantation.
5. Discuss the historical significance of the Donoughmore Constitutional Reforms.
6. Analyse the factors and conditions that led to the transfer of power in Sri Lanka in 1948.
7. Discuss the foreign policy of Sri Lanka during the first three decades after the independence.
8. Critically examine the salient features of the Executive Presidential System in Sri Lanka.