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First Year Examination in Arts (External) New Syllabus 2018
(August 2018)

HISTORY

HISE 101 – History of Sri Lanka up to 1500 AD

Three hours (03) only

Answer four (04) questions only
Illustrate your answers with sketch maps where appropriate
Marks will be deducted for illegible handwriting
The total number of questions in this paper is eight (08)

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1. Examine the importance of chronicles for the study of Sri Lankan history up to the end of the 15th century A.D.
 2. Write a critical note on the development of kingship and state in Sri Lanka up to the 3rd century A.D.
 3. Discuss the career and achievements of king Valagamba.
 4. Review the nature of the economic organization of the Rajarata civilization
 5. Critically analyze the political challenges faced by the king Vijayabahu I
 6. Write an essay on development and decline of the Dambadeniya Kingdom
 7. Discuss the relationship between Jaffna and Gampola kindoms
 8. Analyze the cultural developments that took place during the reign of Parakkramabahu VI.