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First Year Examination in Arts (External) - New Syllabus 2018
(2018 December)

History

HISE 101 – History of Sri Lanka up to 1500 A. D.

Three Hours only.

Answer **FOUR** 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)**.

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1. Examine the importance of epigraphical sources for the study of Sri Lankan history up to the end of the 13th century A.D.
 2. Write a critical note on the expansion of the Buddhism from 3rd century B.C. to 6th Century A.D.
 3. Assess the career and achievements of King Mahasen.
 4. Review the expansion of the irrigation work and its technology of the Rajarata civilization.
 5. Critically analyze the political challenges faced by the King Parakkramabahu I
 6. Examine the views on the decline of the Rajarata civilization.
 7. Write a historical note on the Dambadeniya Kingdom.
 8. Assess the significance of the Kotte kingdom in the Sri Lankan history.