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

History

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

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)**.

1. Trace the main stages in the growth of Portuguese power in Sri Lanka.
2. Examine the main features of the religious policy of the Dutch.
3. Describe the economic and social conditions of the Kandyan Kingdom during the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
4. Examine the factors that contributed to the fall of the Kandyan Kingdom.
5. Briefly discuss the reforms in the composition of the legislative Council during the period of 1833-1931.
6. Write a critical essay on the Ceylon National Congress and its achievements.
7. Trace the factors that led to the origin of the Left movement in Sri Lanka.
8. Critically examine the political and social consequences of the Official Language Act No. 33 of 1956.