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External Examination in Arts - 2017
(December 2018)

HISTORY

HG IV– History of Sri Lanka up to 1500 AD

Three hours (03) only

Answer **Four** (4) Questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

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 (10)

Part One

1. Examine the new archaeological evidence on Pre and Proto historic age in Sri Lanka.
2. Examine the importance of Mahavamsa for the study of Sri Lankan history up to reign of Mahasen.
3. Discuss the career and achievements of king Mahasena.
4. Briefly describe the development of irrigation technology of the Rajarata civilization.
5. Write historical notes on the following

Valagamba
Sigiriya
South Indian invasion
Vallipuram copper plate

Part Two

6. Analyze the foreign policy of the King Prakkramabhau I.
7. Discuss the salient features of art and architecture during the Polonnaruwa kingdom.
8. Examine the trade relations between Sri Lanka and outside world upto 15th century A.D.
9. Elucidate the political activities of the Jaffna kindom.
10. Write an historical note on the development and decline of the Kotte kingdom.