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FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) - DECEMBER 2019

History IV (HG 4)

History of Sri Lanka from the Earliest time to 1600 - A.D.

Three Hours Only.

Answer **FOUR** Questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answer with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible hand - writing.

The total numbers of questions in this paper is **ten** (10).

Part I

1. Examine the importance of epigraphical sources for the study of Sri Lankan history up to the end of the 6th 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. Discuss the career and achievements of King Valagamba.
4. Discuss the main features of irrigation technology of the Rajarata civilization.
5. Assess the impact of religious symbols for the studying of political history in Sri Lanka up to 16th Century A.D.

Part II

6. Analyze the political challenges faced by the king Parakkramabahu I.
7. Examine the nature of foreign trade in ancient Sri Lanaka.
8. Write a historical note on the Dambadeniya and Yapahuwa Kingdoms.
9. Assess the significance of the Kotte kingdom in the Sri Lankan history.
10. Write a historical notes on following topics

Sigiriya
Tonigala Inscription
Panakaduwa Copper Plate
Lankatilaka viharaya