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EDUCATION

General Degree Examination (External) in Arts – 2019

(2019 October)

History V (HG 5)

History of Sri Lanka from 1500 up to 1948 A. D.

Time Allowed: 03 Hours.

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

Illustrate your answers with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in this paper is Twelve (12).

Part I

1. Trace the relationship between the Kingdom of Kotte and the Portuguese after 1505 A. D.
2. Critically explain the legacies of the Portuguese rule in Sri Lanka.
3. Elucidate the main features of the administrative structure of the Kandyan Kingdom.

Part II

4. Critically discuss the relationship between Rajasingha II and Dutch.
5. Examine the main features of the Dutch economic policy in Sri Lanka.
6. "The power struggle between the King and the aristocracy was not the only reason for the collapse of the Kandyan Kingdom in 1815." Analyze this statement.

Part III

7. Trace the causes that affected to failure of the great rebellion of 1818.
8. Discuss the main recommendations of the Colebrook Cameron reforms.
9. Examine the social context which emerge and develop the Cultural revival movement in Sri Lanka in the second half of the 19th Century.

Part IV

10. What were the political consequences of the introduction of the universal franchise to Sri Lanka in 1931?
11. Critically analyze the origin and development of the Leftist movement in Sri Lanka.
12. Write historical notes on any two of the following.
 - a. The Kingdom of Jaffna
 - b. Ehelepola *Maha Adikaram*
 - c. Coffee Plantation
 - d. Dominion status in Sri Lanka