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History of Sri Lanka - From the earliest times to 1978 A.D.

Index No. :

Instructions:

- * This part consists of 40 questions. Answer all the questions on this paper itself.
- * For each question there are five responses of which only one is correct. When you have selected the correct answer to a question, mark your response on this paper according to the instructions given.
- * 40 marks will be awarded for this part.
- * Time allocated for both Part I and Part II is three hours.
- Attach Part I to the answer script of Part II when handing over.

Part I

- In each of the questions from 1 to 5 a group of five names are given. One of the names given in each group does not tally with the others. Select that name and write its number in the bracket.

1. (1) Silappadikāram (2) Maṇimekalai (3) Padirrupattu (.....)
(4) Paṭṭinappālai (5) Yālpāṇa vipavamālai
2. (1) bhūpati (2) bhūpāla (3) gahapati (.....)
(4) paṭhavīpati (5) pṛthuvīśvara
3. (1) uposathaghara (2) cetiyaghara (3) bodhighara (.....)
(4) sūtiḡhara (5) pratimāghara
4. (1) Jan Maatzuyker (2) Philippus Baldaeus (3) Ryklof van Goens (.....)
(4) Willem van Imhoff (5) Jan Schreuder
5. (1) Vanni (2) Sabaragamuwa (3) Nuwarakalawiya (.....)
(4) Tamankaduwa (5) Hat Korālē

- In each of the questions from 6 to 10, five pairs of names are given. Among them there is one pair in which the names/expressions do not tally with one another. Identify that particular pair of names and write its number in the bracket.

6. (1) Upatissagāma - Kadamba nadī
(2) Uruvelagāma - Jajjara nadī
(3) Vijitagāma - Mahāvālukā nadī
(4) Dīghagāma - Gālha nadī
(5) Kājaragāma - Kappakandara nadī (.....)
7. (1) Sārthasaṅgraha - Buddhadāsa
(2) Amāvatura - Guruḷugōmi
(3) Sidat Saṅgarā - Vedeha Thera
(4) Kavsiḷumiṇa - Parākramabāhu II
(5) Sarajōtimālai - Mayilvākanam (.....)

8. (1) Bhuvanekabāhu VII - Dom Luis
 (2) Dharmapāla - Dom João
 (3) Yamasimha Baṇḍāra - Dom Felipe
 (4) Kusumāsanaḍēvi - Dōna Cātherinā
 (5) Konappu Baṇḍāra - Dom João of Austria (.....)
9. (1) de Meuron's Commission - Restoration of the old order which existed before 1796
 (2) Morgan Commission - Establishment of the Department of Public Instruction
 (3) Riddell Commission - Establishment of the University College
 (4) Donoughmore Commission - Conferment of Universal suffrage
 (5) Soulbury Commission - Introduction of the Cabinet system (.....)
10. (1) Rubber Research Institute - Agalawatta
 (2) Tea Research Institute - Talawakāle
 (3) Coconut Research Institute - Lunuwila
 (4) Paddy Research Institute - Batalagoda
 (5) Wing-bean Research Institute - Henarathgoda (.....)

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- For each of the questions from 11 to 15, some names / statements / dates are given in columns X and Y. The names / statements / dates given in column Y have some affinity with those in column X. But they are **not** arranged in the proper order of sequence. When they are arranged in the proper order **one** of the five combinations given below is correct. Write the **number** of the correct combination in the bracket.

11. X Y
 (i) Paṇḍuvāsudeva A Somāḍēvi
 (ii) Kākavaṇṇa Tissa B Venkaṭa Raṅgammāl
 (iii) Vaṭṭagāmaṇi Abhaya C Bhaddakaccānā
 (iv) Niśsaṁkamalla D Vihāra Mahāḍēvi
 (v) Śrī Vikrama Rājasimha E Kalyāṇavati
 (1) EDABC (2) DEACB (3) CBDAE (4) CDAEB (5) BEADC (.....)
12. X Y
 (i) Anuradhāpura A Bhuvanekabāhu I
 (ii) Jaffna B Bhuvanekabāhu II
 (iii) Yāpahuva C Bhuvanekabāhu IV
 (iv) Kurunāgala D Vijaya Kulāṅkai Cakravarti
 (v) Gampola E Paṇḍukābhaya
 (1) EDABC (2) DEACB (3) CBDAE (4) CDAEB (5) BEADC (.....)
13. X Y
 (i) Sūratissa A Māgha
 (ii) Vaṅkanāsika Tissa B Karikāla Coḷa
 (iii) Sena I C Sena and Guttika
 (iv) Parākrama Paṇḍya D Śrīmāra Śrīvallabha
 (v) Parākramabāhu II E Candrabānu
 (1) EDABC (2) DEACB (3) CBDAE (4) CDAEB (5) BEADC (.....)
14. X Y
 (i) 1833 A North Central Province
 (ii) 1845 B Sabaragamuwa Province
 (iii) 1873 C Western Province
 (iv) 1886 D North Western Province
 (v) 1889 E Uva Province
 (1) EDABC (2) DEACB (3) CBDAE (4) CDAEB (5) BEADC (.....)
15. X Y
 (i) Henry Ward A Kantalai vāva
 (ii) Hercules Robinson B Nāccadūva vāva
 (iii) William Gregory C Kalā vāva
 (iv) Arthur Gordon D Irakkāmam vāva
 (v) West Ridgeway E Tissamahārāma vāva
 (1) EDABC (2) DEACB (3) CBDAE (4) CDAEB (5) BEADC (.....)

- For questions 16 to 20 select the correct answer and write its **number in the bracket**.

16. From among the following, which list contains the works written during the **Dambadeni period**?

- (1) Dharmapradīpikā, Butsarāṇa, Haṭṭhavanagalla-vihāravamsa, Pūjāvalī, Saddharmaratnāvalī
- (2) Butsarāṇa, Haṭṭhavanagalla-vihāravamsa, Pūjāvalī, Saddharmaratnāvalī, Daivajñā-kāmadhenu
- (3) Butsarāṇa, Haṭṭhavanagalla-vihāravamsa, Pūjāvalī, Saddharmaratnāvalī, Kāvyaśekhara
- (4) Haṭṭhavanagalla-vihāravamsa, Pūjāvalī, Saddharmaratnāvalī, Kāvyaśekhara, Nikāya-saṃgraha
- (5) Haṭṭhavanagalla-vihāravamsa, Bhesajja-mañjusa, Pūjāvalī, Saddharmaratnāvalī, Daivajñā-kāmadhenu (.....)

17. From among the following, which list contains the correct order of sequence of the rulers of the **Lambakanna dynasty**?

- (1) Vasabha, Gajabāhu I, Mahallaka Nāga, Vaṅkanāsika Tissa, Bhātika Tissa
- (2) Vasabha, Mahallaka Nāga, Gajabāhu I, Vaṅkanāsika Tissa, Bhātika Tissa
- (3) Vasabha, Vaṅkanāsika Tissa, Gajabāhu I, Mahallaka Nāga, Bhātika Tissa
- (4) Vaṅkanāsika Tissa, Vasabha, Mahallaka Nāga, Gajabāhu I, Bhātika Tissa
- (5) Vasabha, Gajabāhu I, Vaṅkanāsika Tissa, Bhātika Tissa, Mahallaka Nāga (.....)

18. From among the following, which list contains the correct order of sequence of the last kings of the **Kandyan kingdom**?

- (1) Śrī Vijaya Rājasimha, Narendrasimha, Kīrti Śrī Rājasimha, Rājādhi Rājasimha, Śrī Vikrama Rājasimha
- (2) Narendrasimha, Śrī Vijaya Rājasimha, Kīrti Śrī Rājasimha, Rājādhi Rājasimha, Śrī Vikrama Rājasimha
- (3) Narendrasimha, Śrī Vijaya Rājasimha, Rājādhi Rājasimha, Kīrti Śrī Rājasimha, Śrī Vikrama Rājasimha
- (4) Rājādhi Rājasimha, Narendrasimha, Śrī Vijaya Rājasimha, Kīrti Śrī Rājasimha, Śrī Vikrama Rājasimha
- (5) Narendrasimha, Rājādhi Rājasimha, Śrī Vijaya Rājasimha, Kīrti Śrī Rājasimha, Śrī Vikrama Rājasimha (.....)

19. From among the following, which list contains the correct order of sequence of **Governors General in Sri Lanka**?

- (1) Henry Monck-Mason-Moore, Soulbury, William Gopallawa, Oliver Goonatilleke
- (2) Henry Monck-Mason-Moore, William Gopallawa, Soulbury, Oliver Goonatilleke
- (3) Soulbury, Henry Monck-Mason-Moore, Oliver Goonatilleke, William Gopallawa
- (4) Henry Monck-Mason-Moore, Soulbury, Oliver Goonatilleke, William Gopallawa
- (5) Soulbury, Henry Monck-Mason-Moore, William Gopallawa, Oliver Goonatilleke (.....)

20. Which list contains the correct order of sequence of the following **finance ministers of Sri Lanka**?

- (1) J.R. Jayewardene, M.D.H. Jayawardena, Stanley Zoysa, Felix Dias Bandaranaike, U.B. Wanninayake
- (2) J.R. Jayewardene, M.D.H. Jayawardena, Felix Dias Bandaranaike, Stanley Zoysa, U.B. Wanninayake
- (3) J.R. Jayewardene, Felix Dias Bandaranaike, M.D.H. Jayawardena, Stanley Zoysa, U.B. Wanninayake
- (4) M.D.H. Jayawardena, J.R. Jayewardene, Felix Dias Bandaranaike, Stanley Zoysa, U.B. Wanninayake
- (5) J.R. Jayewardene, M.D.H. Jayawardena, Stanley Zoysa, U.B. Wanninayake, Felix Dias Bandaranaike (.....)

- In each of the questions from 21 to 25, five items are listed under one heading. One of those items does not relate to the **particular heading**. Select that item and write its **number in the bracket**.

21. **Rohaṇa**

- (1) Mahānāga ruled Rohaṇa from Māgama.
- (2) Mahānāga was succeeded by Yaṭala Tissa.
- (3) Goṭṭhabhaya slew the ten brother kings of Kataragama.
- (4) Kākavaṇṇa Tissa subdued the chiefdoms of Seru and Soma to Rohaṇa.
- (5) Duṭṭhagāmaṇi annexed Kalyāṇi to Rohaṇa through a marriage alliance. (.....)

22. **Cōla rule of Rajarāṭa**

- (1) Mahinda V was captured by the Cōlas and taken a captive to South India.
- (2) Northern part of Sri Lanka became part of the Cōla empire in 1017 A.D.
- (3) Kālinga Māgha was the last Cōla ruler in Sri Lanka.
- (4) The area under the Cōla administration was called Mummuḍi-Śōla-Manḍalam.
- (5) The seat of Cōla administration was called Jananāthamaṅgalam. (.....)

23. Parākramabāhu II

- (1) Parākramabāhu II was the greatest ruler of the Daṁbadeṇi period.
- (2) Parākramabāhu II defeated Cheng Ho.
- (3) Parākramabāhu II was honoured with the title, 'Kalikāla-sāhitya-sarvajña-panḍita'.
- (4) Parākramabāhu II conveyed the sacred Tooth Relic from Beligala to the Temple of Tooth at Daṁbadeṇiya.
- (5) Parākramabāhu II promulgated the Daṁbadeṇi-Katikāvata.

(.....)

24. Anti-British struggle of 1817-18

- (1) Began at Uva-Wellassa.
- (2) Appointment of Hadji Marikkar as the Maḍige Muhandiram was the immediate cause of the struggle.
- (3) Kāppeṭipola was one of the chief leaders of the struggle.
- (4) John D'Oyly was appointed the Government Agent of Kandy after the struggle.
- (5) Leaders of the struggle were declared traitors of the British government.

(.....)

25. Powers and duties of the Executive President

- (1) Commander-in-chief of the armed forces
- (2) Appointment of the Prime Minister and the members of the Cabinet
- (3) Non-participation in Cabinet meetings
- (4) Appointment of foreign diplomats
- (5) Dissolution of Parliament

(.....)

- For each of the questions from 26 to 30, responses (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. One or more of these is/are correct. Select the correct response/responses and mark your answer in the bracket according to following instructions.

- 1 if only (A) and (B) are correct.
- 2 if only (B) and (C) are correct.
- 3 if only (C) and (D) are correct.
- 4 if only (A) and (C) are correct.
- 5 if only one response or more than two responses is/are correct.

Summary of instructions				
1	2	3	4	5
Only (A) and (B) are correct.	Only (B) and (C) are correct.	Only (C) and (D) are correct.	Only (A) and (C) are correct.	Only one response or more than two responses is/are correct.

26. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the reign of Dhātusena?

- (A) Dhātusena became the king after the rule of six Tamils.
- (B) Dhātusena is considered to be an important ruler of the Lambakanna dynasty.
- (C) Dhātusena constructed the Kalāvāva.
- (D) The Dhammadhātu was brought to Sri Lanka during the reign of Dhātusena.

(.....)

27. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Sīgiriya?

- (A) Sīgiriya was the seat of administration of Kāśyapa I.
- (B) Kāśyapa I built a magnificent palace on the summit of Sīgiriya.
- (C) According to the Mahavaṁsa Kāśyapa I lived at Sīgiriya like Kuvera of Ālakamandā.
- (D) Sīgiriya later became a centre of the Theravāda.

(.....)

28. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the religious policy of the Portuguese?

- (A) The Portuguese propagated Catholicism in Sri Lanka.
- (B) Franciscan and Jesuit priests played a prominent role in Portuguese religious activities.
- (C) Bhuvanekabāhu VII embraced Catholicism under the pressure of the Portuguese.
- (D) Father Queyroz came to Sri Lanka to propagate Catholicism.

(.....)

29. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Kandyan Convention?

- (A) Kandyan Convention was signed between the Kandyan chiefs and the British Governor.
- (B) The claims of the Nayakkars to the Kandyan throne were abolished by the Convention.
- (C) By the fifth clause of the Convention Buddhism was assured of protection by the British.
- (D) Kandyan Convention was drafted by John Davy.

(.....)

30. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Crewe-McCallum reforms?

- (A) Election of a representative on behalf of educated Sri Lankans for the Legislative Council
 (B) Continuance of communal representation
 (C) Conferment of financial powers to the Legislative Council
 (D) Establishment of an Executive Council

(.....)

● In each of the question from 31 to 35, select the correct answer and write its **number in the bracket**.

31. By what ruler was the Abhayavāva constructed?

- (1) Paṇḍuvāsudeva (2) Paṇḍukabhaya (3) Devānampiya Tissa
 (4) Vasabha (5) Upatissa I

(.....)

32. What is the inscription which proves the arrival of Mahinda thera?

- (1) Rajagala inscription (2) Tōṇigala inscription
 (3) Perimiyankulama inscription (4) Pālu Mākiccāva inscription
 (5) Godavāya inscription

(.....)

33. Who was the first ruler of Daṁbadeṇiya?

- (1) Vijayabāhu II (2) Vijayabāhu III (3) Parākramabāhu II
 (4) Bhuvanekabāhu I (5) Parākramabāhu IV

(.....)

34. Who was the Portuguese Captain General who was killed at the Battle of Randenivala?

- (1) Pedro Lopes de Sousa (2) Jeronimo de Azevedo
 (3) Constantino de Sa de Noronha (4) Diego de Mello de Castro
 (5) Francisco de Mello de Castro

(.....)

35. Who was the Colonial Secretary in Sri Lanka during the rebellion of 1848 ?

- (1) James Sutherland (2) Phillip Anstruther (3) Viscount Torrington
 (4) Emerson Tennent (5) George Turnour

(.....)

● In each of the questions from 36 to 40, two statements are given. On the basis of the table given below, select the description that fits best with the two statements in each of the questions and write its **number in the bracket**.

	First Statement	Second Statement
1	Correct	Incorrect
2	Correct	Correct
3	Incorrect	Incorrect
4	Incorrect	Correct
5	Correct	Correct and explains the first statement well.

First Statement	Second Statement	
36. Tissa assumed the title, devanapiya, after the consecration ceremony which was held with the assistance of Emperor Asoka.	The sacred Tooth Relic was brought to Sri Lanka during the reign of Sirimeghavanna.	(.....)
37. According to the Mahāvamsa, Mahasena gathered 'much merit and much guilt'.	In spite of his destruction of Mahāvihara, Mahasena built the stupendous Jetavana dāgāba and constructed a number of large tanks including Minneri.	(.....)
38. Vēvālkātiya inscription presents an account of a trading centre in Hōpiṭigama.	The Uttarārāma is considered to have been constructed by Niśśamkamalla.	(.....)
39. The printing press was introduced to Sri Lanka by the Dutch.	Rājasiṁha II expelled all the Catholics from the Kandyan Kingdom.	(.....)
40. D.B. Jayatilaka served as the first speaker of the State Council.	The nationalization of the plantations was implemented by Mrs. Bandaranaike's government in 1975.	(.....)

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