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(07) History - I, II

Three hours

Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use **additional reading time** to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

History - Paper I

Note :

- * Answer **all** questions. This paper carries **40** marks.
- * In each of the questions from 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is **correct or most appropriate**.
- * Mark a cross (×) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
- * Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

- Select the correct answer for each question from No. 1 to 15. (01 × 40 = 40 marks)

1. Who was the author of "Geographia" which contains information on Sri Lanka?
(1) Aristotle (2) Pliny (3) Ptolemy (4) Cosmas
2. The main reason for Mahavamsa to be considered as a great work in Sri Lanka is that it
(1) analyses the policies followed by the kings for the development of the Buddha sasana.
(2) describes the policies adopted by the rulers for the protection of law and order in the country.
(3) mentions the steps taken by the kings for public welfare.
(4) is the only source which contains the unbroken history of Sri Lanka.
3. Writings inscribed on big rocks are called
(1) cave inscriptions. (2) rock inscriptions.
(3) pillar inscriptions. (4) inscriptions on seats.
4. During whose reign did the Lambakarnas rise against the Mauryas for the first time?
(1) Ilanaga (2) Mugalan I (3) Manavamma (4) Mihindu V
5. What was the name by which Vijayabahu I was known before he became the king?
(1) Sapumal (2) Astāna (3) Kittī (4) Tissa
6. Which of the followings was the important main port in this country under the Chola rule?
(1) Godavaya (2) Goṭhapabbata
(3) Devanagara (4) Gokanna
7. Who was the king who deposited the sacred Tooth relic in the Beligala area?
(1) Vijayabahu III (2) Parakramabahu II
(3) Bhuvanekabahu I (4) Parakramabahu IV

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8. To what nation do the coins with the VOC emblem which are found in Sri Lanka belong?
(1) Arab (2) Portuguese (3) Dutch (4) English
 9. A remnant hill which belongs to the semi lowland zone is
(1) Namunukula. (2) Ritigala. (3) Adam's Peak. (4) Kirigalpotta.
 10. Which of the following city situated near the Ibbankatuwa burial ground?
(1) Anuradhapura (2) Sigiriya (3) Dambulla (4) Kurunegala
 11. Who was the ruler who made Anuradhagama a fully fledged capital city?
(1) Pandukabhaya (2) Devanampiyatissa
(3) Dutugemunu (4) Elara
 12. What is the island where Batavia, the headquarters of the Eastern Dutch empire was located?
(1) Formosa (2) Java (3) Sumatra (4) Borneo
 13. What was the country where the rule of city states was conducted by a 'Council of Citizens'?
(1) Greece (2) Rome (3) Burma (4) Korea
 14. Under which constitution was the State Council introduced to Sri Lanka?
(1) Colebrooke (2) McCallum (3) Donoughmore (4) Soulbury
 15. What is the country where the statue of the Buddha known as 'Daibutsu' is located?
(1) South Korea (2) Indonesia (3) China (4) Japan
- In each question from 16 to 20 four options are given. Out of them one option **does not** match with the others. Select that option.
16. (1) Uratota (2) Godawaya (3) Dahastota (4) Gokanna
 17. (1) Tee cube (*Hatares kotuwa*) (2) Sluice gate
(3) Outer spill (4) Sluice
 18. (1) Veerasundara Bandara (2) Yamasinha Bandara
(3) Madduma Bandara (4) Konappu Bandara
 19. (1) Sigiriya (2) Dambadeniya (3) Yapahuwa (4) Kurunegala
 20. (1) Hansa Sandesa (2) Tisara Sandesa
(3) Paravi Sandesa (4) Gira Sandesa
- In each question from 21 to 25 four pairs of names/statements are given. Among them there is one pair in which names/statements **do not** match with one another. Identify that particular pair.
21. (1) Shakyas - Kapilavastu (2) Koliya - Rāmagāma
(3) Liccavi - Mithila (4) Maurya - Pippali vanaya
 22. (1) Darius - Persia (2) Pericles - Greece
(3) Julius Caesar - Rome (4) Paekche - Japan

23. (1) Pandukabhaya - Abaya veva
(2) Devanampiyatissa - Tisa veva
(3) Vasabha - Hurulu veva
(4) Dhatusena - Kala veva
24. (1) Pandukabhaya - Bhaddakaccana devi
(2) Saddhatissa - Viharamaha devi
(3) Vijayabahu the Great - Lokita devi
(4) Parakramabahu the Great - Ratnavali devi
25. (1) Kavsilumina - Parakramabahu II
(2) Guttila Kavya - Vetteve Thera
(3) Kavyashekharaya - Totagamuve Sri Rahula Thera
(4) Loveda sangarava - Vilgammula Thera
- In each question from 26 to 30 four responses (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Two of them are correct. Select the two correct responses and mark,
- No. 1 if only (A) and (B) are correct.
No. 2 if only (B) and (C) are correct.
No. 3 if only (C) and (D) are correct.
No. 4 if only (A) and (D) are correct.
26. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the fact that the inhabitants of this country were aware of Buddhism before the arrival of Mahinda?
(A) - Thuparama dagoba had been constructed.
(B) - The group headed by Bhaddakaccana were Buddhists.
(C) - God Sumana Saman obtained hair relics from the Buddha and enshrined them in Mahiyangana Dagoba.
(D) - Prince Aritta was ordained as a monk.
27. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the reign of Mahasen?
(A) - Construction of Jetavana chetiya
(B) - Beminitiya famine
(C) - Construction of Giritale veva
(D) - Construction of the canal called Pabbatanta
28. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the reign of Parakramabahu I?
(A) - Construction of Hetadageya.
(B) - Assignment of the protection of the Temple of the Tooth to the Velaikkara forces.
(C) - Construction of Kotavehera dagoba at Dedigama.
(D) - Purification of the sangha under the leadership of Dimbulagala Maha Kasyapa Thera.
29. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Portuguese rule in the coastal areas of Sri Lanka?
(A) - Introduction of Protestantism.
(B) - Code of Tesavalamai in Jaffna was updated.
(C) - Bequest of the Kotte Kingdom to the Portuguese in 1580 by a title of gift.
(D) - Defeat of the Portuguese by Vimaladharmasuriya I at the Battle of Danthure in 1594.

30. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Colebrooke - Cameron reform proposals?

- (A) - Abolition of the system of Rajakariya
- (B) - Abolition of the royal trade monopoly
- (C) - Introduction of limited franchise
- (D) - Establishment of the Executive Committee System

● In each question from No. 31 to 35, some names/statements are given in columns X and Y. Those names/statements given in column Y have some affinity with those in column X. But they are not arranged in a proper order of sequence. Select the correct answer when the names/statements in column Y are arranged according to the column X in order.

- 31.
- | X | Y |
|--|---------------------------------|
| (1) Mahisamandala | A - Maha Rakkita Thera |
| (2) Swarna Bhoomi | B - Maha Deva Thera |
| (3) Yonaka desa | C - Majjima Thera |
| (4) Himavanta pradesa | D - Sona Thera and Uttara Thera |
| (1) A, C, B, D (2) B, D, A, C (3) C, D, A, B (4) D, A, B, C | |

- 32.
- | X | Y |
|--|----------------------|
| (1) Dambadeniya | A - Bhuvanekabahu IV |
| (2) Yapahuwa | B - Parakramabahu VI |
| (3) Gampola | C - Vijayabahu III |
| (4) Kotte | D - Bhuvanekabahu I |
| (1) B, C, D, A (2) C, D, A, B (3) D, C, A, B (4) B, A, D, C | |

- 33.
- | X | Y |
|--|--------------------|
| (1) Pesakara gama | A - Pottery |
| (2) Vaddaki gama | B - Gem industry |
| (3) Manikara gama | C - Cloth industry |
| (4) Kumbhakara gama | D - Carpentry |
| (1) D, A, B, C (2) B, A, C, D (3) C, D, A, B (4) C, D, B, A | |

- 34.
- | X | Y |
|--|-----------------------|
| (1) Burma | A - Mireuksa temple |
| (2) Siam (Thailand) | B - Pachinpuri temple |
| (3) Cambodia | C - Shwedagon temple |
| (4) Korea | D - Angkor wat temple |
| (1) D, C, A, B (2) C, B, A, D (3) C, B, D, A (4) A, C, D, B | |

- 35.
- | X | Y |
|--|--|
| (1) Frederick North | A - Introduction of limited franchise |
| (2) Thomas Maitland | B - Establishment of the Supreme Court |
| (3) Robert Brownrigg | C - Introduction of the Jury system |
| (4) Henry McCallum | D - Signing of the Kandyan Convention |
| (1) B, C, D, A (2) B, D, C, A (3) B, A, C, D (4) C, B, A, D | |

- In each question from No. 36 to 40, two statements are given.

On the basis of the table given below, select the two statements that best fit with the two statements in each of the question and mark its **number**.

| Number | First Statement | Second Statement |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | Correct | Correct |
| 2 | Correct | Incorrect |
| 3 | Incorrect | Correct |
| 4 | Incorrect | Incorrect |

| | First Statement | Second Statement |
|-----|--|---|
| 36. | Ministers of Vijaya established settlements such as Udenigama, Dighagama and Kajaragama. | The dry zone of Rajarata is called the cradle of Sinhalese civilization. |
| 37. | Bhanduka upasaka was the son of the younger sister of vedisa devi. | The first Sri Lankan Bhikkhu was prince Aritta. |
| 38. | Vijayabahu I liberated Polonnaruwa from Kalinga Magha. | Parakramabahu I composed Kavsilumina. |
| 39. | The Dutch ruled the maritime areas having divided into three commandaries. | Under the Dutch, the positions such as Mudali and Muhandiram were granted to Catholics. |
| 40. | The Age of Pericles is the golden era of the Greek Civilization. | Greek culture after the invasions of Alexander is known as the 'Hellenistic' culture. |

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History - Paper II

* Answer five questions only including question No. 1 and selecting four others.

1. (i) Mark and name **all the places** given below on the map of Sri Lanka provided.

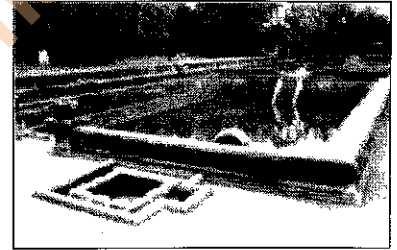
(Attachment 01)

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Kalā oya | 2. Jaffna | 3. Colombo |
| 4. Polonnaruwa | 5. Kājaragāma | 6. Mahiyangana |

(01 mark for each item marked and named correctly.)

● Study the pictures given under **A** and **B** and answer the questions associated with them.

- (ii) (a) What is depicted in picture **A** ?
(b) In which historical city is this located?
(c) Who constructed this?



A

(03 marks)

- (iii) (a) Name the statue depicted in picture **B**.
(b) Who built this statue?
(c) Name the church where it was placed.

B



(03 marks)

2. (i) Name **two** ports which were important in the establishment of early settlements in Sri Lanka.

(02 marks)

(ii) State **two** influences on Sri Lanka caused by its location in close proximity to India.

(04 marks)

(iii) Explain with reference to **two** examples the manner in which the internal geographical features influenced the establishment of settlements in Sri Lanka.

(06 marks)

3. "This toil of mine is not for the joy of sovereignty but merely for the establishment of the doctrine of the Sambuddha."
- (i) State respectively,
 - (a) Name of the king who is associated with this statement
 - (b) Name of his father
 - (c) Name of his mother
 - (d) Name of his brother (04 marks)
 - (ii) State **two** acts of this king's services to the sasana. (02 marks)
 - (iii) Explain **two** important religious services which took place during the reign of Valagamba. (06 marks)
4. The Cholas made Polonnaruwa their seat of administration in 1017 AD.
- (i) Name,
 - (a) the Chola ruler who invaded Rajarata in 1017 AD.
 - (b) the king who ruled Rajarata at that time. (02 marks)
 - (ii) State **two** reasons as to why the Cholas selected Polonnaruwa as their seat of administration. (04 marks)
 - (iii) Explain with reference to **two** examples the influence of Chola rule on the religious conditions and architecture during the Polonnaruwa period. (06 marks)
5. (i) Name the title that has been assigned to Parakramabahu II as a literary figure. (02 marks)
- (ii) State **two** challenges faced by Parakramabahu II. (04 marks)
- (iii) Explain the religious service of Parakramabahu II under **two** points. (06 marks)
6. (i) Name the main commercial centre conquered by the Ottoman Turks in 1453 AD. (02 marks)
- (ii) State **two** reasons which led to the European expansion in Asia. (04 marks)
- (iii) Explain the Portuguese influence on Sri Lanka under the following spheres:
- (a) Social and cultural
 - (b) Religious (06 marks)
7. Describe the main features of the Greek Civilization under the following headings.
- (a) Society and public life of Greek period
 - (b) Education and philosophy of the Greek period (06 × 2 = 12 marks)
8. Write historical notes on any **two** of the following topics.
- (i) Sixteen Mahajanapadas
 - (ii) Foreign policy of Parakramabahu the Great
 - (iii) Soulbury Constitution
 - (iv) Second war of independence in 1848 (06 × 2 = 12 marks)

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(07) History - Paper II

Use this map to answer the question no. 1 (i) in paper II. After answering, annex this with your answer scripts and hand over.

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1 (i)

