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07 E I, II

(07) History - I, II

Three hours

2019.12.24 (12.30-15.40)

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 (x) 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. The source on which the Vansathhappakasini had been based was

(1) Dīpavaṃsa	(2) Mahāvaṃsa
(3) Sīhatthakathā Mahāvaṃsa	(4) Thūpavaṃsa
- 2. From among the following, archaeological sources what is the non-religious source which is helpful to study the history of Sri Lanka.

(1) Moonstone	(2) Kings' Court
(3) Dinning halls for the bhikkus	(4) Bodhighara
- 3. The mountain range from where four major rivers namely Mahavāli, Kālani, Kalu and Valavē begin is,

(1) Namunukula	(2) Pidurutalāgala	(3) Kirigalpoththa	(4) Samanala
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- 4. During whose reign were Tisavasa and Valasvava built ?

(1) Devānampiyatissa	(2) Saddhatissa
(3) Kāvantissa	(4) Dutugāmunu
- 5. Who is the architect who designed the city of Anurādhapura?

(1) Pandula	(2) Girikhanda Sikha	(3) Migāra	(4) Jōtiya
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- 6. Who was the king who built face food stalls to provide food for devotees travelling to Sri Pada?

(1) Dhātusēna	(2) Vijayabāhu I
(3) Parakramabāhu the Great	(4) Niśśankamalla

7. What was the region ruled by the Arya Cakrawartis at the time Iban batuta visited Sri Lanka?
(1) Jaffna (2) Polonnaruwa (3) Daṁbadeniya (4) Yāpahuva
8. Who was the leader of the Independence struggle of 1818?
(1) Gongalegoda Banda (2) Moṇaravila Kāppetipola
(3) Vira Puranappu (4) Madugalle Disāva
9. What is the country where Buddhism based on the chanting of mantrams aimed at bringing prosperity to the people and the country, spread?
(1) Korea (2) Burma (3) Japan (4) Indonesia
10. Who was the ruler who built the Shwedagon Pagoda in Burma?
(1) King Situ (2) King Dhammecetiya
(3) King Anuruddha (4) King Kyanzittha
11. Who composed 'Iliad' and 'Odyssey', the two great Greek epics?
(1) Pindar (2) Sappho (3) Virgil (4) Homer
12. Who was the first ruler to make Dambadeniya his seat of administration?
(1) Vijayabāhu III (2) Parakramabāhu II
(3) Bhuvanekabāhu I (4) Vikramabāhu III
13. The leader who became the Kandyan ruler after marrying Kusumasana Devi, was
(1) Vīrasundara Bandāra (2) Konappu Bandāra
(3) Yamasiṁha Bandāra (4) Sēnasāmmatha Vikramābahu
14. By whom was the Law of Tēsavalamai updated and implemented?
(1) Coḷas (2) Portuguese (3) Dutch (4) English
15. The origin of Olympic games took place in
(1) Babylonia (2) Sumeria (3) Greece (4) Rome
- In each question from 16 to 20 four names are given. Out of them one of the names given **does not** tally with the others. Select that name.
16. (1) Tōpāvāva (2) Durūbutuluvāva (3) Kalavāva (4) Eramuduvāva
17. (1) Anagarika Dharmapala (2) Henry Steel Olcot
(3) Brahmācari Walisinghe Harischandra (4) C.W.W. Kannangara
18. (1) Sīgiriya (2) Balana (3) Haputale (4) Galagedara
19. (1) Mānābharana (2) Kitsirimēgha (3) Sirivallabha (4) Vijayabāhu I
20. (1) Anga (2) Magadha (3) Benares (4) Kāsi

- In each of the questions from No. 21 to 25 four pairs of names/statements are given. Among them there is one pair in which names/statements do not tally with one another. Identify that particular pair.

21. (1) Kāvantissa - Vihāramahā Devi
(2) Vaḷagambā - Sōma Devi
(3) Vijayabāhu I - Princess Līlavatī
(4) Parākramabāhu the Great - Sugalā Devī
22. (1) Amāvatura - Polonnaruva (2) Pūjavalīya - Anuradhapura
(3) Tisara Sandēsaya - Gampola (4) Daḷadā Pūjavalīya - Kurunāgala
23. (1) Cambodia - King Lidayya (2) Indonesia - King Vijayōttuṅga
(3) Korea - King Pekwe (4) Japan - Empress Suyiko
24. (1) Pārakumbā Pirivena - Kotte (2) Sri Ghanananda Pirivena - Raigama
(3) Padmavati Piriveṇa - Kāragala (4) Irugakulatilaka Piriveṇa - Pāpiliyāna
25. (1) God of war - Mars (2) God of the sea - Neptune
(3) God of the sky - Venus (4) Goddess of the Harvest - Ceres

- In each of the questions from No. 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 influences of the location of Sri Lanka in close proximity to India?
(A) - South Indian invasions
(B) - Development of Sri Lanka as an independent state
(C) - Although disappeared from India, Buddhism took root in Sri Lanka
(D) - Influence of Indian customs, religious rites and beliefs on Sri Lanka society.
27. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the reign of Devānampiya Tissa?
(A) - Construction of Basavakkulam Vāva
(B) - Construction of Lōvāmahapāya
(C) - Bringing down of the Sri Maha Bodhi
(D) - Implementation of the Maurya system of consecration
28. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the Sapta Aparihani Dhamma or the Seven Conditions of welfare, followed by the Liccavi rulers in the state of Vajji?
(A) - To meet frequently and discuss
(B) - To meet together in unity and to disperse in unity
(C) - Participation of all adult citizens in the administration
(D) - Equal distribution of the harvest

29. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the spread of Buddhism in China?
- (A) - Member of the royal entered the sasana.
 - (B) - It was prevalent that bad influences of gods, calamities and destructions would be eliminated through Buddhist sutras.
 - (C) - Religion spread through traders and travellers
 - (D) - Buddhism became the state religion by the ninth century

30. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the technical knowledge of ancient irrigation engineers in the construction of canals?
- (A) - Construction of sluices to remove surplus water and alluvial deposits in canals.
 - (B) - Fixing of stone pillars to control the speed of the flow of water in slopes
 - (C) - Taking water to distant places through shallow slopes
 - (D) - Prevention of soil erosion of the banks of all the canals by constructing walls of gravels on banks

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

31.

<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>
(1) Vijayabāhu I	A - Anuradhāpura
(2) Vimaladharmasūriya I	B - Polonnaruva
(3) Māyādunnē	C - Kandy
(4) Paṇḍukābhaya	D - Sītāvaka

(1) *A, D, B, C* (2) *D, A, C, B* (3) *B, C, A, D* (4) *B, C, D, A*

32.

<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>
(1) Pliny	A - Arabic
(2) Ibn Batūta	B - Chinese
(3) Magasthenes	C - Roman
(4) Fa-Hsien	D - Greek

(1) *A, D, C, B* (2) *C, B, A, D* (3) *C, A, D, B* (4) *D, C, A, B*

33.

<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>
(1) Sikhavaḷaṅḍa and Sikhavaḷaṅḍa-vinisa	A - Polonnaruva
(2) Kavsilumina	B - Kotte
(3) Kāvyaśekharaya	C - Anurādhapura
(4) Amāvatura	D - Daṁbadeṇiya

(1) *A, D, C, B* (2) *B, A, D, C* (3) *C, A, B, D* (4) *C, D, B, A*

34.

<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>
(1) Darius	A - Athens
(2) Pericles	B - Rome
(3) Alexander the Great	C - Persia
(4) Augustus Caesar	D - Macedonia

(1) *A, B, C, D* (2) *C, A, D, B* (3) *C, D, B, A* (4) *D, C, A, B*

35. **X** **Y**
(1) King Vasabha A - Yōdha canal
(2) King Mahasen B - Ālahāra canal
(3) King Agbo I C - Miṇipē anicut
(4) King Dhatusena D - Pabbatanta canal
(1) A, D, C, B (2) B, A, D, C (3) B, D, A, C (4) B, D, C, A

- In each of the questions from No. 36 to 40, two statements are given. On the basis of the table given below, select the two statements that fit best 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	Incorrect
4	Incorrect	Correct

	First Statement	Second Statement
36.	Pandukābhaya built Sivikasāla and Sottisāla for Brāhamanas for the performance of exorcist acts	Thūpāramaya was built by Dutugāmunu.
37.	Parākramabahu I liberated Raja Rata from Kalinga Māgha.	Vijayabāhu III built Vijayasundarāramaya at Dambadeniya.
38.	Kotte was the last Sinhala kingdom.	Prince Sapumal was the first ruler of the Kingdom of Jaffna.
39.	Prince Henry the Navigator of Portugal was pioneer of geographical discoveries.	Vasco da Gama sailed around Africa and reached Calicutt in India.
40.	Universal franchise was granted by the Colebrooke constitution.	A bicameral legislature was introduced under the Soulbury constitution.

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History - Paper II

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

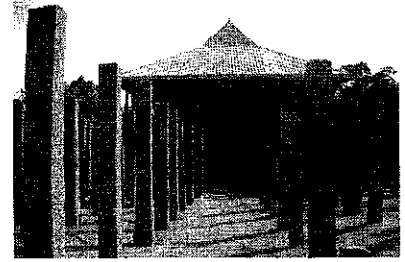
1. (i) Mark and name **all the places** given below on the map of Sri Lanka provided. (**Attachment - 01**)

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|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Darṇbakolapaṭūna | 2. Mahāitṭha | 3. Anurādhapura |
| 4. Galoya | 5. Kandy | 6. Galle |

(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 was the king who constructed this building?
(03 marks)



A

- (iii) (a) What is depicted in Picture **B**?
(b) In which country is this located?
(c) By whom was this constructed?

(03 marks)



B

2. (i) Name **two** foreign literacy sources that can be used for the study of the history of Sri Lanka. (02 marks)
(ii) State **two** points which should be taken into consideration in the use of literacy sources for building up of history. (04 marks)
(iii) Explain **three** uses of the study of history. (06 marks)

3. (i) Name **two** places where Vijaya and his followers established settlements in this country. (02 marks)
- (ii) State **two** reasons which led the Indian immigrant groups to select the dry zone for the establishment of their settlements. (04 marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** reasons for the importance of the reign of Paṇḍukābhaya in the history of this country. (06 marks)
4. (i) Name **two** other names used for Polonnaruva. (02 marks)
- (ii) State **two** reasons which led Vijayabāhu I to select Polonnaruva as his seat of administration. (04 marks)
- (iii) Explain the religious contribution of Vijayabāhu I under **three** points. (06 marks)
5. (i) Name **two** southwest kingdoms which emerged after the collapse of the kingdom of Polonnaruva. (02 marks)
- (ii) State **two** reasons which led to the emergence of southwest kingdoms. (04 marks)
- (iii) Explain under **two** aspects the changes that took place in the economic sphere during the period of southwest kingdoms. (06 marks)
6. (i) Name **two** battles which took place between the Portuguese and the Kandyan Kingdom. (02 marks)
- (ii) State **two** reasons which led to the failure of the Portuguese invasions of Kandy. (04 marks)
- (iii) Explain **two** new elements which entered the Sri Lankan society as a result of the Portuguese arrival in the country. (06 marks)
7. Describe the Roman civilization with reference to the following **two** topics.
- (i) Roman society
- (ii) Roman economy (06×2=12 marks)
8. Write historical notes on any **two** of the following topics.
- (i) Coḷa rule in Rajarata
- (ii) Economic activities of Parākramabāhu I
- (iii) Kingdom of Sitavaka
- (iv) Donoughmore constitution (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)

