

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka  
Third year examination in Arts –  
Semester II 2017/18  
HIS 3272 History of Colonialism in Sri Lanka II  
Two (02) hours

Answer three (03) questions only

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1. Explain:
  - A. Why did Colebrook-Cameron Commission arrive in Sri Lanka in 1832?
  - B. What were the background factors for the political and economic reforms proposed by the Colebrook-Cameron Commission?
2. Introduce the techniques adopted by the British administration to understand the people of Sri Lanka and describe the ways in which those have influenced the reconstituting the identities of native people.
3. Discuss how the economic changes occurred under the British has influenced the constitution of elites in Lanka.
4. Examine the main features of the British colonial economy from 1802 to 1832.
5. Explain the role played by the Labour movement and Buddhist monks up to 1940s in politics of Sri Lanka.
6. Write short essays on the following two:
  - A. Changes to the land tenure system of Sri Lanka during the British colonial period
  - B. The impact of the Marriage Ordinances introduced by the British on Sri Lankan women.