

University of Colombo-Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Second Year Examination in Arts - Semester I - 2019

HIS 2122- Sri Lanka in Pre-modern Times I

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) Questions only

1. Explain with reference to historical evidence the change of spatial setting of Anuradhapura from a primary settlement to a capital city.
2. Discuss the influence of Buddhism over political institutions of ancient Sri Lanka
3. 'The social system of ancient Sri Lanka underwent significant changes due to South Indian relations'. Analytically examine this statement.
4. Describe the nature of trade and market during the Anuradhapura period.
5. i) What were the main features of social conflicts in ancient Sri Lanka?
ii) How did social conflicts contribute to the formation of 'Anuradhapura Society'?
6. 'The decline of Anuradhapura and the emergence of Polonnaruwa based on same historical roots'. Explain this statement.