

University of Colombo - Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Second Year Examination in Arts- Semester I - 2018/2019

HIS 2137– History of Colonialism in Sri Lanka I

Time: Two (02) hours only.

Answer Three (03) questions only.

1. How did Portuguese obtain the monopoly of Indian Ocean trade in the 16th century? Examine.
2. 'The Portuguese involved in local conflicts in Kotte Kingdom in the form of mercenary soldiers'. Analyze this statement with reference to 16th century Ceylon.
3. Discuss ways in which colonizer used *Tombos* to map the colonized.
4. Examine the changes that took place in the caste system in Sri Lanka following the cinnamon policy of the Dutch.
5. 'Kandyan administrative structure was highly bureaucratic and hierarchical'. Analyze this statement with reference to 17th and 18th centuries.
6. Write notes on any two (02) of the following topics.
 - a) Colonialism
 - b) *Rajakariya*
 - c) Features of Sinhalese Literature in 16-18 centuries
 - d) Lascarins
 - e) The Dutch Hospital in Colombo