

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
First Year Examination in Arts - Second Semester - 2023/2024
HIS 1202 – Sri Lanka and World History
Two (02) Hours

Answer any **Three (03)** questions

1. Discuss the theories of decline and collapse of civilizations with reference to Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa kingdoms.
2. Explain the Fernand Braudel's approach in understanding a civilization in terms of geographical, sociological, economic and psychological dimensions.
3. How scholars have challenged the traditional notion of Medieval Europe as 'Dark age'. Examine.
4. How did salonnières, contribute to the intellectual and political discussions of the Enlightenment? Critically examine their role.
5. Discuss Frantz Fanon's ideas on decolonization.
6. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
 - (a) External trade relations in Anuradhapura period
 - (b) Feudalism
 - (c) Colonialism
 - (d) Montesquieu
