

**University of Colombo-Faculty of Arts**  
**First Year Examination in Arts – Semester- II 2018**  
**HIS 1202 – Sri Lanka and World History**  
**Time Two (02) Hours**

Answer **Three (03)** questions only

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1. How does periodization important in studying history?
2. Analyze the influence of Chinese and Persian civilization on other contemporary civilizations in the world.
2. a). Describe the main features of European feudalism as a mode of production  
b). Explain the causes for the decline of feudalism in Europe.
4. Examine how political, economic and social background was created for the emergence of the Modern Europe.
5. a). What is Decolonization?  
b). What were the factors that accelerated the process of decolonization?
6. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.
  - i. Athenian Democracy
  - ii. Punic Wars
  - iii. Hellenistic Civilization
  - iv. Magna Carta Charter of 1215