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One hour

Note: (i) *Answer* ***all*** *questions. This paper carries* **80** *marks.*
(ii) *In each of the questions from* **1** *to* **40**, *pick one of the alternatives* (1), (2), (3), (4) *which is* ***correct or most appropriate.***
(iii) ***Mark a cross*** (×) ***on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.***
(iv) *Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.*

1. With regard to what subject area that numismatic is studied?
(1) Metal Industry (2) Architecture (3) Pottery Industry (4) Old coins

2. Regarding on what objective that most of the local literary sources which are important to study the history from Anurādhapura period to the beginning of the Kōṭṭe period were written?
(1) Religious (2) Economic (3) Political (4) Social

3. To what kind of settlements that 'Minihagalkanda', which is considered, to be a settlement of the pre-historic man is belong?
(1) Lowland wet zone caves (2) Lowland dry zone camps
(3) Outdoor camps in the coastal areas (4) Lowland dry zone caves

4. The main task assigned to Parumaka was
(1) advising the king.
(2) accomplishing the welfare activities of the villagers.
(3) working as a caretaker of the city.
(4) working as a caretaker of the tank system.

● Answer the questions **5** and **6** with reference to the historical incidents given below.
A - Construction of Ruvanväli mahā säya
B - First ruler of the Lambakarna dynasty
C - Committing the Tripitaka (canon) to writing
D - Initiation of the first organised fighting movement
E - Construction of large scale tanks for the first time

5. What is the answer which include the incidents belonging to the reign of Dutugamunu?
(1) A and C (2) A and D (3) B and C (4) B and E

6. What answer includes the incidents belonging to the reign of Vasabha?
(1) A and B (2) A and D (3) B and C (4) B and E

7. The main effect of the development of kingship systematically was
(1) decentralization of power. (2) having conflicts among kingdoms.
(3) regional rulers becoming powerful. (4) centralizing the power.

8. By matrimonial alliances of some rulers of Sri Lanka, it is revealed that
(1) there were friendly relations between the rulers of Sri Lanka and the rulers of neighbouring countries.
(2) the majestic power of the Sri Lankan kings was expanded to foreign countries.
(3) the political power was consolidated through relationships.
(4) taking in marriage of princesses from foreign countries was a custom of the rulers of this country.

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9. Many groups of people among various nations in the past had come to this country
(1) for tourism. (2) for trading purposes.
(3) for educational activities. (4) for seizing the power.

10. The message given to the society by the symbols of dog and crow in some inscriptions regarding the grants was
(1) that the portion of the grant is owned by the dogs and crows.
(2) that those who obstructed the grants will be born as those animals in the next birth.
(3) that the grants should be protected even from the dogs and crows.
(4) that the area belonging to the grants will be a sanctuary to the dogs and crows.

11. A distinctive creation which could be admired as a combination of artistic, water management and technology is
(1) the sluice. (2) the stone bridge. (3) the Yōda Ela. (4) the Kuttam pokuna.

12. What is expected by putting large sized clay pots into the well and covering the walls of the well with them, in digging wells for drinking water in the past was
(1) to annihilate the brackish water. (2) to prevent water from evaporation.
(3) to keep the coolness of water. (4) to get pure water.

- Answer the questions **13** and **14** with reference to the information given below.

A - to hold a large water capacity
B - to release water of the tank to the main canal
C - to select a naturally established rock or two hills for the strong construction
D - to direct water to another direction by placing stone blocks across the river
E - to remove the sediments collected in the tank

13. Which answer includes the information related to tank bund?
(1) A and C (2) A and D (3) B and C (4) B and D

14. Which answer includes the information related to sluices?
(1) A and E (2) B and D (3) B and E (4) C and D

15. The strategy used by the ancient rulers to seize a hiding criminal was
(1) taking the family relatives of the criminal into custody.
(2) getting a tax from the villagers where the criminal lived until they seize him.
(3) giving rewards to the people who give information regarding the criminal.
(4) using a regular espionage service to seize the criminal.

16. The main factor led the woman in ancient Sri Lanka to be respected with high regard was
(1) living by protecting the honour of husband and wife relationship.
(2) living by protecting the traditions of the family.
(3) bearing the responsibilities of being mothers.
(4) processing talents with regard to cookery.

- Answer the questions **17** and **18** with reference to the information given in the following table from A to F.

King	Invader	Historical event
A - Buvanekabāhu–IV	C - Chandrabhānu	E - Arrival of Iban Batuta
B - Parakramabāhu–II	D - Cheng–Ho	F - Construction of Dalada Maligava at Beligala

17. What answer includes the information regarding the Dambadeniya kingdom?
(1) A, C and E (2) A, D and E (3) B, C and F (4) B, D and F

18. What answer includes the information regarding the Gampola kingdom?
(1) A, C and F (2) A, D and E (3) B, C and F (4) B, D and E

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19. Tradition followed by the rulers of the Nayakkar dynasty of the Kandyan kingdom regarding the inheritance of kings after the king was his
(1) queen's brother becomes the king. (2) elder brother becomes the king.
(3) son becomes the king. (4) chief queen becomes the ruler.

20. What was the duty assigned to the 'Madige badda' of the Badde structure of the administrative organization of the Kadyan kingdom?
(1) transport affairs (2) weaving cloths
(3) capturing elephants (4) peeling cinnamon

21. The places where there were battles between the Kandyan rulers and the Portuguese are given in Column I. The names of the Portuguese Captain Generals who directed those battles are given in Column II. When the Column II is matched according to the sequence of Column I, what is the correct answer?

Column I	Column II
1. Danture	A. Jerenimo de Asavedu
2. Balana	B. Diogo de Melo
3. Randeniwela	C. Pero Lopez de Sousa
4. Gannoruwa	D. Constantino de Sa

(1) B, A, C, D (2) B, C, D, A (3) C, A, D, B (4) C, D, A, B

22. The significant feature of the policy followed by the Dutch when dealing with the Kandyan kings was
(1) getting economic profits as much as possible.
(2) propagating protestantism.
(3) capturing portions of the Kandyan kingdom.
(4) obstructing the foreign relations.

● Some pairs of statements are given below under A, B, C and D. Examine the connections between the first and the second inclinations and answer the questions from **23** to **26**.

A - 1. Attacking Bastille
2. French Revolution

B - 1. George Washington
2. American Revolution

C - 1. Administration of Tsars
2. Russian Revolution

D - 1. Dropping atomic bombs
2. World War–I

23. The pair of statement which indicates that influence of the second one contributes to the fall of the first one.
(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

24. The pair of statement which points out that the function of the first one was the cause for the origin of the second one.
(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

25. The pair of statement which indicates that the contribution of the first one helps for the success of second one.
(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

26. The pair of statement that **does not** indicate the relationship between the first one and second one.
(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

27. Macadam method was used during the Industrial Revolution for
(1) producing iron and steel. (2) constructing railways.
(3) constructing bridges. (4) constructing roads.

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28. From the results of the industrialization stated below, what is the answer which indicates the changes that took place in the field of economics.

A - begining of the environmental pollution
B - speeding the production of commodities
C - expansion of the urbanization
D - expansion of slums and huts

(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

29. Out of the following statements, what is the answer which includes the statements related to Governor Fredrick North.

A - getting the assistance of a Civil servant, John D'Oyly
B - proclaiming prince Muttusami as the king of Kandy
C - invading Kandy under the leadership of General Mc Dowell
D - abolishing the right of the throne of Udarata which the king and his relatives had

(1) A and B (2) B and C (3) B and D (4) C and D

30. Few pairs of statements with reference to the religious and cultural revival of Sri Lanka in the 19th century are given below. Out of them, what is the pair which is **not-relevant**?

(1) Five Great Debates (Pancha Mahā Vāda) – Ven: Miggettuwatte Gunananda Thero
(2) Translating the book Periya Puranam – Arumuga Navalar
(3) Begining of Vidyodaya Pirivena at Māligakanda – Ven: Ratmalane Dhammaloka Thero
(4) Establishment of Zahira College in Colombo – Mr. Siddhe Lebbe

31. With reference to the statements given below from A to D what is the answer which includes the correct information regarding Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan?

A - serving as the Principal of Zahira College in Colombo.
B - voicing for the Buddhists when the government imposed martial law to repress the Riots of 1915.
C - enlightening the society about the harmful nature of alcoholism through drama.
D - pioneering to establish Sri Lanka National Congress.

(1) A and B (2) A and C (3) B and C (4) B and D

32. What is the **incorrect** information regarding the kingdom of Jaffna?

(1) Vijaya Kulankai is regarded as the first ruler of the kingdom of Jaffna.
(2) Vidiya Bandara, a hostile of Portuguese escaping to Jaffna in search of security.
(3) The book 'Yālpana Vaipavamalai' includes information regarding the kingdom of Jaffna.
(4) Directing the attention of Portuguese to Jaffna because it was famous for cinnamon cultivation.

33. Which answer includes the title names sequently from among the title names given below from A to D, that were abolished in functioning the Soulbury Constitution and Constitutional Reforms of 1978?

A - The Governor
B - The Governor General
C - Nominal Executive President
D - Executive President

(1) A and B (2) A and C (3) B and C (4) B and D

34. Which answer contains a reform introduced to this country by the Soulbury Constitution?

(1) Establishment of the State Council
(2) Granting Universal Franchise
(3) Introducing the parliamentary system
(4) Establishment of the Executive council

35. What is the oldest political party of Sri Lanka out of the following?

(1) Lanka Samasamaja Party (2) United National Party
(3) Sri Lanka Freedom Party (4) Lanka Communist Party

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36. During the administration of which Prime Minister the following reforms were functioned?

- making Sinhala as the state language
- nationalizing, the port and the Bus service
- upgrading the Vidyodaya and Vidyalankara pirivenas to universities

(1) D.S. Senanayake (2) Dudley Senanayake
(3) S.W.R.D. Bandaranayake (4) Sir John Kotelawala

- Few information regarding the development activities of Sri Lanka are given under A, B, C and D below.

Answer the questions **37** and **38** with reference to those information.

A - Using for paddy cultivation the lands existing in the dry zone which were not utilized so far.
B - Expediting the production of electricity to cover the increasing demand for electricity.
C - Giving lands which were owned by the Government, for large scale projects.
D - Strengthning the national economy by expanding the plantation crops furthermore.

37. According to the above statements what is the letter which includes the main objective of establishing farming settlements?

(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

38. The letter which includes an expected objective from the multi-purpose development project is

(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

39. What is the historical incident which is related to the 'oaths in the tennis court' and the States General Council?

(1) Freedom struggle of America (2) French Revolution
(3) Russian Revolution (4) World War – I

40. The institution belongs to the United Nations Organization which has got the responsibility of imposing economic restrictions for keeping the international peace and security is

(1) the Secretariat. (2) the General Assembly.
(3) the Economic and Social Council. (4) the Security Council.

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