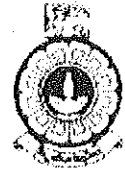


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DSC1811 – MODERN HISTORY OF SRI LANKA

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Date: 04<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

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**Instructions:**

1. Answer only **Five (05)** questions.
  2. Each question carries 20 Marks.
  3. This question paper consists of **Nine (09)** questions.
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1. Why are nations concerned about their histories? Explain.
  2. What are the significant issues in modern historiography of Sri Lanka? Analyze with examples.
  3. Write an essay on the impact of colonialism on Sri Lanka.
  4. Discuss the role played by language and religion in shaping modern Sri Lankan society.
  5. Describe how riots and revolts contributed to change the colonial rule in Sri Lanka.
  6. Identify the major factors which shaped the process of identity formation of women in twentieth century Sri Lanka.
  7. What were the main features of the ethnonationalist movement of Sri Lanka in the last century? Analyze.
  8. How do you describe the impact of the printing press on Sri Lankan Society?

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9. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following.

- a. Colonial economy of Ceylon
- b. Social mobility in the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- c. Technology and history
- d. Non-state actors
- e. Renaissance
- f. East India Company

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