

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – (2017/2018)  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
DSC1811 - MODERN HISTORY OF SRI LANKA  
DURATION: THREE HOURS ONLY (03 HOURS)



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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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**Instructions:**

- Please answer five (5) questions only.
- Each question is worth 20 marks each.

1. Name at least 6 factors that led to the European Renaissance. Explain its influence on modern Europe.
2. Describe the religious and social impact of the Portuguese rule in Sri Lanka.
3. Describe the land tenure system of the Kandyan Kingdom.
4. Explain trade and agriculture changes in Sri Lanka under the Dutch.
5. Explain the key features of the Kandyan Convention.
6. Explain the main characteristics of utilitarianism.
7. Discuss 3 main consequences of the Colebrooke-Cameron Reforms
8. Explain the role of D.S. Senanayake in relation to the Soulbury Constitution
9. Explain the development of the rail transport system in Sri Lanka under British rule.

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