THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL I - 2006
FINAL EXAMINATION
SSF 1301 – MODERN HISTORY OF SRI LANKA



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 19th November 2006 **Time: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon**

Answer 05 questions only. Select at least one (01) from each part.
Each question carries 20 marks.

PART I

1. Discuss the influence of Renaissance on religions and cultural revival in Europe?

2. Write an essay on the caste system and land tenure system in the Kandyan Kingdom.

3. Write an account on the impact of Dutch rule in Sri Lanka.

PART II

4. "The dual system of administration practiced by the English East India Trading Company was not a success". Discuss.

5. Explain the significance of Colebrook-Cameron Reforms introduced by the British.

6. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics.
   (i) Rebellion of 1818
   (ii) Bentham and Utilitarianism
   (iii) Factory Act of 1833
   (iv) Waste Land Ordinance of 1840

PART III

7. What are the reasons to extend irrigation works after 1850 by the Colonial government? Explain them.

8. Discuss the social and economic effects of the development of transport in Sri Lanka.

9. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics.
   (i) Laissez-Faire system
   (ii) Road Ordinance No. 8 of 1848
   (iii) Grain Tax

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