

Instructions to candidates:

No. of pages : One (01)
No. of questions : Seven (07)
Time allocation : **One and half** hours
Marks Allocation : forty (40)

Answer any four (4) questions

1. Explain the nature of historical studies with special reference to Idea of history and Historical sources. (10 Marks)
2. Discuss the main features of the ancient agricultural methods in Sri Lanka.
Concentrate on; Chena cultivation (slash – and – burn) and Wet – rice cultivation. (10 Marks)
3. Discuss about the ancient domestic trade activities in Sri Lankan history. (10 Marks)
4. Illustrate the main features of irrigation technology in ancient Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)
5. Briefly discuss about the developments of Plantation Economy from 18th century to 19th century. (10 Marks)
6. Discuss the background of science and technology in ancient world civilizations with a special reference to Indus valley and Egyptian civilizations. (10 Marks)
7. Write short notes on **any two** of the following (2x5=10 Marks)
 - i. Value of History
 - ii. Agrarian society
 - iii. Science during Renaissance

