



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) - 2012
March-May 2015**

Faculty of Social Sciences

History - HIST - E2015

History of Sri Lanka (upto 1594 A.D.)

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

01. Examine the authenticity of chronicles in the study of Sri Lankan history by giving examples from primary sources.
02. Discuss the rituals and benefits of Sri Lanka before the arrival of Mahinda Thero.
03. Examine the historical importance of the reign of King Devanampiya Tissa.
04. Explain the factors which led to the decline of the Anuradhapura Kingdom.
05. Evaluate the achievement of king Vijayabahu I
06. Discuss the nature of the invasion of Kalinga Magha.
07. Evaluate the achievement of king Parakramabahu II
08. Discuss the importance of the Gampola Period in the Political history of Sri Lanka.
09. Trace the main stages in the unification movement of King Parakramabahu VI.
10. Analyze briefly the political history of the Sitavaka Kingdom under Mayadunne and Rajasingha-I.
