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 ஒரு மணித்தியாலம்
One hour

- Note:** (i) Answer all questions. This paper carries 80 marks.
 (ii) In each of the questions from 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which you consider as correct or most appropriate.
 (iii) Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
 (iv) Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

- To which chronicle was the Tikā named 'Vamsattappakāsini' written?
 - Dīpavaṃsa
 - First part of the Mahāvaṃsa
 - Thūpavaṃsa
 - Bōdhivaṃsa
- The ancient literary, religious informations and chronicles were written in/on
 - ola leaves.
 - inscriptions.
 - drip-ledge (katāram).
 - gold and copper plates.
- From his own experience about the information of the Kandyan Kingdom a book was written by
 - Baldaeus.
 - Ribeiro.
 - Robert Knox.
 - Fr. Queyiroz.
- Of the following, what is the source which contains the information that a fine was charged from those who engaged in trade on poya days?
 - Mihintale Pillar Inscription
 - Vevālkātiya Inscription
 - Galpota Inscription
 - Soraboravāva Pillar Inscription
- As a citizen, historical knowledge should be used mostly to
 - study the splendour of ancient Sri Lanka.
 - use the knowledge in ancient technology through modernization.
 - refrain from repeating the faults done in the past again.
 - construct the future by understanding the present through the past experiences.
- Out of the following, for what reason the archaeological monuments which is a national heritage of Sri Lanka have to be protected?
 - Because it has to be shown to the future generation.
 - Because they reflect the Sri Lankan identity.
 - Because it is important for the development of tourism.
 - Because it is able to gain a understanding on the activities of the ancient rulers.
- According to the time determination, the gravel (soil) layer of Iranamadu Deposit Formation in the area of Pathirajawela where stone tools has been discovered belonging to the pre-historic era is
 - one hundred and twenty five thousand years old.
 - eighty thousand years old.
 - thirty eight thousand years old.
 - twenty eight thousand years old.
- A place which is considered as an area where much information has been found regarding the life style of the people in the pre-historic era of Sri Lanka is
 - Ritigala.
 - Kantherodai (Kadurugoda).
 - Pāhiyangala.
 - Kataragama.

9. Clear archaeological evidence regarding the use of iron in Sri Lanka has been found for the first time during the
- (1) pre-historic era. (2) proto-historic era.
(3) early-historic era. (4) historic era.
10. What is the main environmental factor that led the pre-historic man who lived on hunting to engage in agriculture?
- (1) Increase of the fertility of the soil
(2) Deficiency of animals for hunting
(3) Change of the climate from a cold climate to a warm one.
(4) Growth and distribution of the population
11. Of the following, what is the important factor that led to obtain an understanding about the expansion of the settlements of Sri Lanka during the early historic era?
- (1) Distribution of the village tanks (2) Location of caves
(3) Distribution of the reddish brown soil (4) Distribution of the flat lands
12. The king who originated the centralization of political power by giving Parumakas high positions of the state was
- (1) Pandukābhaya. (2) Devanampiya Tissa.
(3) Dutugamunu. (4) Vasabha.
13. A major evidence of a developed medical technology in ancient Sri Lanka is
- (1) existence of old medical books in this country.
(2) discovery of surgical instruments in archaeological excavations.
(3) the reference in the chronicles about the kings who were famous as physicians.
(4) the discovery of ruins of ancient hospitals.
14. Out of the following, which river was used to carry water through canals for a long distance by constructing anicuts in several places?
- (1) Malvatu Oya (2) Kalā Oya
(3) Yān Oya (4) Mahaweli Gaṅga
15. Which of the following queens ruled this country three times as mentioned in history?
- (1) Lilāwathī (2) Kalyanavaṭṭi
(3) Sugala (4) Chūla Sīvali
16. What is the concept of Kingship used by Kirti Śrī Niśśankamalla in most of his inscriptions?
- (1) Dēvatva (2) Bōdhisattva
(3) Parvatarāja (4) Chakravartti
17. The measurement known as 'Gauva' was used in ancient times
- (1) to measure time. (2) to measure the distance.
(3) to measure the weight. (4) to measure the area.
18. What was known as 'dakapati' in inscriptions was a
- (1) water tax. (2) grain tax.
(3) fish tax. (4) ford tax.
19. Consider the following statements.
- Transformation of cities freed from a geometric structure to an independent structure.
 - The cities do not showing a large scale structure in size.
- Of the following what pair of cities is connected with the above statements?
- (1) Anurādhapura and Polonnaruva (2) Anurādhapura and Dambadeniya
(3) Dambadeniya and Yāpahuva (4) Polonnaruva and Kurunāgala
20. Some historical events are given below.
- A - Translation of 'Pansiya Panas Jātaka stories book' into Sinhala
B - Raising of a rebellion by 'Jotiya situ', the provincial ruler of Udarata
C - Invasion of Sri Lanka by Chandrabhānu
D - Arrival of the Arab traveller Iban Bhatuta, to Sri Lanka
- When the above historical events are arranged according their sequential order, what is the correct answer?
- (1) A, C, B and D (2) C, A, D and B (3) C, D, A and B (4) D, C, A and B

21. Select the **incorrect** statement regarding the Kingdom of Kandy from the statements given below.
- (1) The King possessed the highest administrative and judicial powers in the country.
 - (2) The administrative activities were performed according to the ancient customs and traditions.
 - (3) Social relations and marriages were based on caste system.
 - (4) All the citizens of the country were regarded equal under the law.
22. Who was the ruler of Jaffna at the time of the arrival of the Portuguese to Sri Lanka?
- (1) Sankili
 - (2) Pararājasekaram
 - (3) Puvirājapandaram
 - (4) Edirimānasimham
- Answer the questions 23 and 24 with reference to the informations given in the following table from A to J.

King	Place	Leader of the Army
A - Vimaladharmasūriya I	D - Randenivela	G - Diogo de Melo
B - Rājasimha I	E - Danture	H - Constantine de Sa
C - Rājasimha II	F - Mulleriyawa	J - Pero Lopes de Sousa

23. Which answer includes information about the Kandyan king and the Portuguese army leader connected to the battle of Randenivala?
- (1) A and G
 - (2) B and H
 - (3) C and H
 - (4) C and J
24. Which answer includes information regarding the place of battle by king Vimaladharmasūriya I with the Portuguese and the army leader of the Portuguese?
- (1) D and G
 - (2) E and H
 - (3) E and J
 - (4) F and G
25. Out of the following which dynasty followed the tradition of giving the inheritance of kingship to the queen's brother when the king had no son?
- (1) Moriya
 - (2) Lambakarna
 - (3) Kālinga
 - (4) Nayakkar
26. When dealing with the Kandyan kings the Dutch attempted to avoid conflicts as far as possible. From the factors given below what can be the cause for it?
- (1) Because that would have obstruct their trade activities if they displeased the Kandyan kings.
 - (2) Because of the weakness of the Dutch military power against the military power of the Kandyan kings.
 - (3) As minimizing the expenses was the main feature of the Dutch policy.
 - (4) Because they had to face various obstacles when sending the armies to the Kandyan kingdom.
- Answer question 27 and 28 with reference to the informations given below from A to E.
- A - Universal Franchise
 B - National State Council
 C - Referendum
 D - Senate
 E - Proportional Representative System
27. What answer includes the informations related to Donoughmore Constitutional Reforms and Soulbury Constitutional Reforms respectively?
- (1) A and B
 - (2) A and D
 - (3) B and D
 - (4) C and E
28. Which answer includes the information contain in the Constitution of 1978?
- (1) B and C
 - (2) B and D
 - (3) C and D
 - (4) C and E
29. The person who is considered to have contributed tactfully on the invasion of the Kandyan Kingdom by the British was
- (1) Major Hook.
 - (2) Ehalepola Adigar.
 - (3) John D'Oyly.
 - (4) Robert Brownrigg.
30. The oldest political party which emerged in Sri Lanka is the
- (1) Lanka Sama Samaja Party.
 - (2) United National Party.
 - (3) Lanka Communist Party.
 - (4) Sri Lanka Freedom Party.

31. Some of the farming settlements in Sri Lanka are given below.

- A - Galoya B - Minneriya
C - Kantale D - Minipe
E - Giritale

Of the farming settlements given above, what settlements were established before the gaining of independence to Sri Lanka?

- (1) A and E (2) B and C (3) B and D (4) C and D

32. Common feature of the activities of Henry Steel Olcott, Anagarika Dharmapala, Arumuga Navalar and Siddi Lebbe was

- (1) holding the leadership of the religious and educational renaissance.
(2) showing the ancient Sri Lankan splendour to the world.
(3) holding the leadership of the temperance movement.
(4) clamouring to get constitutional reforms.

33. Many changes occurred in various fields due to the origination of the Renaissance in Europe during the medieval period. In which of the following fields, did Leonardo Da Vinci become famous?

- (1) Medicine (2) Painting
(3) Exploration (4) Literature

34. Names of several persons who were engaged in inventions is given below.

- A - Samuel Morse
B - Robert Fulton
C - Humphry Davy
D - Guglielmo Marconi
E - John Macadam

Among the above persons, the answer which includes the persons whose inventions were connected in the field of communication during the Industrial Revolution is

- (1) A and C. (2) A and D. (3) B and E. (4) C and E.

35. Select the answer which contains development of a social effect of Industrial Revolution.

- (1) Ability to supply services and goods profitably, quickly and on large scale.
(2) origin of a development of Multinational corporation.
(3) Speedy growth of urbanization.
(4) expansion of monetary and banking services.

● Study the pairs of statements given under A, B, C and D and answer the following questions from 36 to 38.

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| A - | 1. War conflicts | B - | 1. Nazism |
| | 2. Environmental pollution | | 2. Hitler |
| C - | 1. Marshal plan | D - | 1. World War I |
| | 2. United States of America | | 2. United Nations Organization |

36. What is the pair which indicates that the development of the first one contributes to the rise of the second one?

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

37. What is the pair that indicate the powerfulness of the second one with the development of the first one?

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

38. What is the pair that does **not** indicate the relationship between the first one and the second one?

- (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D

39. What was the country which conducted air attacks on Colombo and Trincomalie during the World War II?

- (1) United States of America (2) Germany
(3) Japan (4) Italy

40. From among the following who was the South Asian leader who worked as a pioneer in establishing the Non-Aligned Movement?

- (1) Marshal Tito (2) Jawaharlal Nehru
(3) Abdul Gamal Nasser (4) Lee Quan Yu