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MILITARY HISTORY OF SRI LANKA
(MSSS 3123)

Time allowed is three (03) hours.
Answer any five (05) questions.
Each question carries equal marks
The total maximum mark attainable is 100

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1. Write an account on Sources of Military History of Sri Lanka
 2. Evaluate the historicity of Rawana mythology to study history of Sri Lanka
 3. Examine the Mahawamsa account of the first war of unification between prince Duttagamini of Magama and King Elara of Anuradhapura
 4. What are the salient features of the strategy adopted by King Vijayabahu I in defeating the Chola Empire in Sri Lanka?
 5. Explain the importance of Parakramabhu the Great's Pandyan campaign to maintain balance of power in the region
 6. Examine the politico-economic significance of Parakramabahu the Great's Myanmar Campaign.
 7. Evaluate the strategy and tactics used in Mulleriyawa battle fought against Portuguese
 8. Write Short Notes on four (04) following
 - a) Vijayaba Kollaya
 - b) Siege of Kotte
 - c) Mayadunne
 - d) Weapons of Sinhalese
 - e) Forts and stockades
 - f) Kalinga Magha

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