

University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) - 2011 May - August 2013

Faculty of Humanities

Christian Culture - CHCU- E1015

Introduction to Christian Culture

Answer any five (05) questions

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

- 01. Analyse the reports concerning the main events of early Israel from Exodus to the beginning of monarchy including the reign of Saul.
- 02. Analyse the cultural and ideological bases of Israelite marriage during the Old Testament times.
- 03. Write an essay on three religious festivals of ancient Israel.
- 04. Analyse the social conditions of Palestine during the time of Jesus.
- 05. Discuss the modern methods employed in the study of the Bible.
- 06. Inquire as to how the teachings of Jesus concerning the Kingdom of God were relevant to the people living in first century Palestine.
- 07. Present a historical-critical study of the passion narratives found in the Gospels of New Testament.

- 08. Answer any **three (03)** of the following topics:
 - a) the geography of Western hills of Palestine
 - b) the geography of the Eastern hills of Palestine
 - c) the reign of king David
 - d) the reign of kung Solomon
 - e) inspiration