



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- E1025

Religions of Sri Lanka and Diverse Christian Churches

Selecting at least two (02) from each part answer any five (05) questions

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

Part I

01. Explain the reasons that caused the separation of the Church of Constantinople from the Church of Rome.
02. Write in short about the Protestant Reformation of Martín Luther and describe how this movement inspired a gradual renewal of the church.
03. Explain the teachings of the Diverse Christian churches on the Eucharist or the Lord's supper.
04. Describe the role of the Pope and the role of the Bishops in the Roman Catholic Church.
05. Identify the common features of all Christian Churches and describe them.

Part II

06. Examine to what extent, the teachings of the Four Noble Truths in Buddhism could be used for building up of a peaceful and a prosperous society?
07. Write three (03) gathas (stanzas) of the Dhammapada with Sinhala meaning and evaluate the teachings of the same gathas.
08. Explain "Purushartha" (the objectives of Human life) according to Hinduism and describe the ways that lead to "brahmasahovyata" (companionship with God.)
09. State the ten ways of committing sins in Islam giving examples.

10. Write sufficient accounts (short notes) on any **four (04)** of following topics.

- a) Pillars of Islam
- b) The concept of God in Hinduism
- c) Bhagavadgeetha or Al Qur'an
- d) Prophet Muhammad
- e) Salient features of the Lord Buddha
- f) Meditation on loving kindness (Metta) and Anapanasathi (breathing)