



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**

*Centre for Distance and Continuing Education*

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2012/13  
2015 December – 2016 February  
(New/Old Syllabus)**

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Sociology**

**Basic Concepts in Sociology- SOCI E1015**

Answer five (05) questions only

**(All parts of the selected questions be answered)**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. i. How did the Industrial revolution and French revolution play an important role in the emergence of Sociology? (10 marks)
- ii. Explain the contribution of two classical sociologists for the development of Sociology. (10 marks)
02. i. Is Sociology a science? Discuss (8 marks)
- ii. Explain the relationship between Sociology and Anthropology with examples. (12marks)
03. i. What is a social group? (08 marks)
- ii. Compare the difference between a primary group and a secondary group. (12 marks)
04. Evaluate the view that “primary function of the family is the socialization of children” (20 marks)
05. “Social stratification is an inevitable mechanism in society.” Give your opinion regarding this statement. (20 marks)
06. According to Max Weber, what are the basic characteristics of bureaucracy? (20 marks)
07. In what ways does religion act as a form of social control in contemporary society? (20 marks)
08. Write **two short notes (02)** on the following from a sociological perspective.
1. Society and community
  2. Status and role
  3. Social act
  4. Education institution (10x2 =20 marks)

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