



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

Applied Sociology - SOCI E1025

Answer any five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. How do you examine the origin and development of applied sociology, and role of applied sociologist.
 02. When you define what is meant by “development” how do you assess the importance of human development concept to understand the reality of current development process in third world countries?
 03. Analyse theories of social change presented by two classical sociologists paying attention to the main factors which should be taken into consideration when studying social change.
 04. Explain the main factors which should be emphasized in the designing a rural development plan.
 05. How do you explain the importance of migration theory for study population trends in Sri Lanka ?
 06. ‘Social welfare policies are important in the process of development of a country.’ Discuss this statement with special reference to Sri Lanka.
 07. What are the key sociological approaches that can be used to study the social problems? Explain with appropriate examples.
 08. Write notes on the sociological importance of any **two (02)** of the following topics.
 - i. Social dimensions of rural poverty
 - ii. Sustainable development
 - iii. Causes and effect of abuses in Sri Lanka
 - iv. Ethnocentrism
