



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)

Basic Concepts of Sociology - SOCI E 1015

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. What is society? Explain it with definitions and briefly introduce the stages of societal evolution.
02. How do you explain the difference between common sense and sociological imagination on social reality?
03. Explain the background for the emergence and development of sociology as an academic discipline.
04. What do you mean by 'status set'? Briefly explain and elucidate the concept of 'ascribed status', 'achieved status' and 'master status.'
05. 'Socialization is a learning process.' Give your comments on this statement.
06. Define the concept of social stratification and briefly elucidate the sociological approaches on it.
07. Write a sociological essay on the Weberian concept of Bureaucracy.
08. Write notes on any two (02) of the topics given below.
 - a. Primary groups.
 - b. Informal social control
 - c. Auguste Comte
 - d. Harriet Martineau
