

University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2015 (New Syllabus)

2021 March – 2022 January

Faculty of Social Sciences

Anthropology

The Veddas of Sri Lanka - ANTH E 2015

Answer five (05) questions for the old syllabus and four questions for the new syllabus
No. of questions: 08

Time: 03 Hours

- 1. Introduce the primitive societies and describe the characteristics of *Vedda* people living in Sri Lanka
- 2. Provide details analysis of researches that has been done on the *Veddas* community in Sri Lanka after independence
- 3. Explain physical anthropological studies of Vedda people in Sri Lanka
- 4. Define faiths and beliefs and explain inherited beliefs of *Veddas* community in Sri Lanka
- 5. Describe the hunting technology of *Vedda* people
- 6. Most folk arts of *Veddas* community are based on their beliefs. Critically describe above statement.
- 7. Explain the modern village life style of *Vedda* people in Sri Lanka with examples
- 8. Discuss the future of *Veddas* community of Sri Lanka and give recommendations to protect them.