



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) - 2012
March - May 2015**

Faculty of Humanities

Christian Culture - CHCU- E2015

History of Christianity

**Choose at least two (02) questions from each section and
answer five (05) questions in total.**

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

Part I – Church History

01. Explain the Barbarian invasion faced by the Western part of the Roman Empire and their conversion which paved the way for the Christianization of Europe.
02. Discuss the reasons for the Protestant Reformation and the way it expanded to a schism of the Western Church.
03. Describe the response of the Catholic Church to the Protestant Reformation through the basic teaching of the Council of Trent.
04. Evaluate the renewal of the Church introduced by the Second Vatican Council through the council documents.
05. Write a descriptive note on any **two (02)** of the following
 - a) Reasons for the development of the First Christian Church.
 - b) Christological heresies.
 - c) Christian Monastic Movement.
 - d) First Vatican Council

Part II – Sri Lankan Church History

01. Discuss the Christianization of the Kingdom of Kotte during Portuguese period.
02. Explain how the Reformed Church expanded in Sri Lanka during the Dutch period.
03. Evaluate the Missionary Principles of Fr. Joseph Vaz
04. Write an essay on ‘The challenges faced by the Christian Churches in post- independent era’.
05. Write a descriptive note on any two (02) of the following.
 - a) Nestorian Church of Sri Lanka during 6th century A.D.
 - b) Catholicization of the Kingdom of Jaffna during Portuguese era.
 - c) Sri Lankan Catholic literature of Fr. Jacome Gonsalvez.
 - d) Sri Lankan Anglican Church
