

# 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- E2025

#### Christian Art and Literature

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

No. of questions: 09

# Time: 03 Hours

## Part I

- 01. "Catacomb Pictures Are they the basic pictures of Christianity" Discuss the above statement taking into account the nature of Christianity in the early centuries?
- 02. Evaluate the Church architecture painted in the chapel of Trinity College, Kandy or St.Mary's Church in Badalgama.
- 03. Describe the Special Structural special features in a Gothic Cathedral.
- 04. Evaluate the works of two artists contributed to the Christian Art in the Renaissance period.
- 05. Answer any two (02) of the following Questions
  - 1) Byzantine icon.
  - 2) Monastic Art.
  - 3) Byzantine Church Architecture
  - 4) Baroque Art

### Part II

- 06. After having described briefly the character of "Christhudasa" (Christian) in the book "The Pilgrim's Progress" give reasons as to why such a character was created by Jone Bunyan.
- 07. Describe giving examples the characteristics of the special person in the poem" Elegy written in a country church yeard" by Thomas Gray.
- 08. T.S. Eliot's "Journey of the Magi" Symbolizes a news birth, comment on the above statement.
- 09. Describe giving examples from the book of "Vedakaviya" what method Rev. Father Jacome Gonsalvez used to introduce Christianity.

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