



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2013/14

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology - SOCI - E 2015

Sociological theory

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Define what is sociological theory while describing its basic classifications.
 02. Introduce what is social change and explain Auguste Comte's and Emile Durkheim's explanation on social evolution.
 03. Explain what is materialism according to Marxism while illustrating historical materialism.
 04. Assess the contribution of Max Weber to the development of sociological theory.
 05. Describe two selected sociological thoughts who contributed in development of conflict theory.
 06. Define what is function and how can be explained social behaviour according to the functionalism.
 07. Assess the contribution of C.H Cooley's and Erving Goffman's in development of symbolic interactionism.
 08. Write notes on any two (02) topics given below.
 - i. Relationship between research and theory
 - ii. Herbert Spencer
 - iii. Multi linear evolutionary theories
 - iv. Economic determinism
