



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

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2016

December 2022 – March 2023

Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)

Sociological Theory - SOCI- E 2015

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Define what is sociological theory and explain the relationship among theory, scientific method and research.
02. 'The foundation of Marxism is dialectical materialism' Discuss with reference to Marx's thought.
03. Explain Max Weber's concepts of power and authority .
04. Describe the contribution that Herbert Spencer and Talcott Parsons made to the development of functionalism.
05. Write a description of Emile Durkheim's findings and classifications on suicide.
06. Discuss the specific thoughts of the origin and development of conflict theory.
07. What is Neo-Marxism? Explain.
08. Write sociological notes on any **two (02)** topics given below.
 - i. G.H. Mead
 - ii. Auguste Comte
 - iii. Social facts
 - iv. Religion and growth of capitalism
