



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

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

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)

Culture and Development - SOCI- E 2025

Answer five (05) questions

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. What is culture? Define it and analyze its components.
02. "Development is not just an economic growth." Comment on this statement considering the ideas on development after 1990s.
03. Considering 'Weberian thought' on capitalist development in Western Europe, analyze the socio-cultural characteristics that hinder the development of South Asian countries.
04. "Contemporary economic, political and social crisis of Sri Lanka is the product of development model followed by the country after its independence." Critically assess this statement?
05. "Unorganized urbanization is a major challenge faced by developing countries" Comment on this statement.
06. Analyze the problems faced by contemporary South Asian women due to the changes of their role.
07. How has ethnicity and religion contributed to the social conflicts of the developing countries in Asia? Discuss with evidence.
08. Write notes on **two (02)** selected topics given below.
 - i. Norms
 - ii. Cultural shock
 - iii. Caste and social hierarchy
 - iv. E.B. Tylor
