



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2019

December 2023

Faculty of Social Sciences

Anthropology (New/ Old Syllabus)

Traditional Village – ANTH - E 3015

Answer only five (05) questions

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Define what a village is and explain the basic characteristics of a traditional village. (20 Marks)
02. Describe how permanent settlements were established in Sri Lanka. (20 Marks)
03. Explain the environmental and geographical setting in which permanent villages were formed during the period 900-500 BC. (20 Marks)
04. Discuss anthropological or ethnological studies on traditional villages that have been conducted in Sri Lanka. (20 Marks)
05. Explain the variations in traditional villages architecture with primary focus on regional diversity. (20 Marks)
06. Explain folklore that is based on the traditional village. (20 Marks)
07. Describe the Buddhist characteristics embodied in religious beliefs and practices in traditional villages. (20 Marks)
08. Provide your views on the nature of traditional villages in South Asia. (20 Marks)
