



# University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

External Examinations Branch

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2009  
August /September 2010**

**Faculty of Humanities**

**Christian Culture – CHCU –E3025**

**Development of Christian Doctrine**

**Answer any five (05) questions**

**No. of questions: 08**

**Time: Three hours**

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01. Present the short formulations of the Christian Doctrine found in the New testament and analyze three elements of the Nicene Creed.
  02. Compare and Contrast the Thought of Clement of Alexandria (115 – 215) and Origen (185 – 254)
  03. Analyze the Augustinian Thought (Augustine – 354-430) on Original sin in relation to his life's struggle.
  04. Demonstrate how Thomas Aquinas (1224 – 1274) is considered an important thinker of the middle ages.
  05. Analyze the basic principles of the thought of Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)
  06. Show similarities and dissimilarities between the Thought of Paul Tillich (1886 – 1965) and Karl Barth (1886 – 1968)
  07. Explain the main Teilhardian concepts (Teilhard de Chardin – 1881 – 1955) namely complexity (සංකීර්ණත්වය) consciousness (සවිඥාණය) and Omega point (ඔම්භිගා අවස්ථාව) .

08. Answer any **three (03)** of the following topics.

- a) John Henry Newman (1801-1890)
- b) Karl Rahner (1904 – 1948)
- c) Declaration of the world council of Churches (WCC) on Christian Responsibility.
- d) “Culture” in Pastoral Constitution of the church in the modern world (GS-Gaudium Et Spes).
- e) Christian Thought on Globalization

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