



# University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

## *Centre for Distance and Continuing Education*

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) - 2010  
April/ May/ June 2012**

### **Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Sociology - SOCI- E3015**

**South Asian Society**

**Answer five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. Review the geographical and social factors which have been conducive to the socio-cultural development of South Asia.
02. Elucidate the characteristics of rural society with reference to social Anthropological research studies.
03. Define the concept of “Social Stratification and explain as to how you would distinguish between the social stratification systems of caste and class.
04. Describe the sociological characteristics of similarities and dissimilarities in Buddhism and Hinduism.
05. “The structural traits of Sinhalese kinship system has been changing.” Do you agree on this statement? Give reasons.
06. Elucidate the social impact of modernization on the socio- economic structure of South Asia.
07. Provide and assessment on the social issues which have stemmed from the social change in rural society in Sri Lanka.
08. Write descriptive notes on **two** of the following themes.
  - 8.1 Green Revolution
  - 8.2 Tourism in Sri Lanka
  - 8.3 Gananatha Obeysekera
  - 8.4 Marriage in contemporary Sri Lanka

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