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**Faculty of Social Sciences
Sociology - SOCI - E3015**

South Asian Society and Culture

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions: 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Give an introduction about South Asian Society.
02. How does the geographical feature has affect when creating the socio- cultural structure in a country ? Explain with reference to Sri Lankan society.
03. “Core values of family and marriage is deteriorating today”. To what extend you can agree with this statement? give reasons.
04. “The complexity of the Indian society is visible though their cast system” Explain.
05. Describe Sri Lankan folk society from an Anthropological perspective.
06. What are the problems which occurred due to the urbanization in South Asia?
07. Explain new trends in tourism in Sri Lanka with relevant examples.
08. Write sociological essays for two selected topics.
 - i. Hinduism
 - ii. Sinhala cast system
 - iii. Popular Buddhism
 - iv. Sinhala Kinship patterns
