



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

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

November 2022 – January 2023

Faculty of Social Sciences

Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)

South Asian Society - SOCI- E 3015

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Why South Asia has to be considered as a special socio-cultural region? Critically analyze.
02. 'Diversity and unity is a special characteristic of South Asian Society.' Explain with evidence.
03. How do you explain the concepts of 'Varna' and 'Jathi' of Indian caste system?
04. Write a sociological essay on Sinhalese caste system.
05. What are the special characteristics of traditional Sinhalese marriage?
06. What do you mean by 'Popular Buddhism.'
07. How social welfare policies has affected to the changes of Sri Lankan Society? Critically analyze.
08. Write notes for **two** topics given below.
 - a. Vadda community
 - b. Indian Joint Family
 - c. South Asian Rural Society
 - d. Effects of Green Revolution to the South Asian Society.
