



**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**

**Sociology (New/ Old Syllabus)**

**South Asian Society – SOCI - E 3015**

**Answer five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. Analyze the relation between geo-physical background and socio-cultural environment in South Asia with examples.
02. How do you explain the macro and micro divisions in Indian caste system?
03. Introduce Sinhala caste system and analyze South Indian influence to it.
04. Write a socio-anthropological essay on Indian Joint Family.
05. What is peasant society? Explain and analyze the changes in contemporary peasant society in Sri Lanka.
06. Discuss the issues related with urbanization in South Asia.
07. How religious extremism has affected the politics of South Asia? Analyze.
08. Write notes for **two (02)** topics given below.
  - a. M.N. Srinivas
  - b. Vadda community in Sri Lanka
  - c. Nayar marriage
  - d. Gananath Obeyesekera

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