



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**  
**Centre for Distance and Continuing Education**

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2021**

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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Sociology**

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

**Answer five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions : 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. “South Asian societies are based not around the State, but around their plural cultures and plural identities.” Give your comments on this statement.
  02. Through caste system, analyze the unity and sociological diversity in South Asian society.
  03. Critically analyze the factors effect to the social stratification in Sinhala society.
  04. Sociologically analyze the influence of present Sri Lankan economic crisis on its social structure.
  05. Discuss the socio-cultural issues related with urbanization in South Asia.
  06. How ethnic and religious factors has affected to the politics of South Asia? Analyze.
  07. Write sociological essay on the socio-cultural changes of contemporary Sri Lankan rural society.
  08. Write notes for **two (02)** topics given below.
    - a. M.N. Srinivas
    - b. Ahikuntaka community in Sri Lanka
    - c. Polyandry marriage in Sinhala society
    - d. Gananath Obeyesekera

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