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FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) - PARILE 2017
Introduction to Sociology and Social Anthropology

All questions carry equal marks
The total number of questions in this paper is 06
Answer any FIVE questions only
Marks will be deducted for illegible handwriting.
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

1. Examine the development of Sociology as a scientific discipline.

2. Discuss the main components of culture and write an essay on the importance of culture.

3. Define status and role conflicts with examples.

4. Compare and contrast primary and secondary social groups.

6. Write short notes on any three of the following.
   i. primary socialization
   ii. Ethnocentrism
   iii. Dowry system
   iv. E.B. Tylor
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1. To what extend Sri Lanka can be considered a peasant society.

2. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of Sri Lanka being located in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

3. The functions of common residence of the family are changing in contemporary Sri Lankan society. Discuss with examples.

5. Write an essay on Sri Lankan peace process and the role of the International community.

6. Write short notes on any three of the following.
   
   (a) Reasons for the postponement of marriage
   (b) Nature of class relations in Sri Lanka
   (c) Health problems faced by senior citizens
   (d) Gender relations in Sri Lanka.