

Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Arts & Culture

3rd Year General Degree Examination (External Degree) 2009/2010

SOC 301 Introduction to South and Southeast Asian Anthropology

Time : 03 Hours

Attempt any Five Questions

01. Analyze the impacts of colonialism on the emergence of Anthropology as a discipline.
(20 Marks)
02. Describe the structural patterns of Social Institutions of South and Southeast Asian region with relevance to its geological aspects.
(20 Marks)
03. Evaluate the theoretical tenets related to the relationship between culture and environment by citing examples from south and southeast Asian countries.
(20 Marks)
04. Describe the characteristics of caste structure and clarify the theoretical explanations on the emergence of caste structure.
(20 Marks)
05. Discusses the impacts of European Colonialism on south Asian caste structure.
(20 Marks)
06. "Amidst the current processes of modernization and globalization, caste structure becomes obsolete" Evaluate the relevance of this statement based on your living areas.
(20 Marks)



07. Analyze the trend of the description of Luis Dumont on the aspect of "Untouchability" based on the notions of purity and impurity in caste structure. (20 Marks)

08. Write short notes on any four of the following topics.

a) Ethnocentrism and Unilinear Evolutionism (05 Marks)

b) Cultural Relativism (05 Marks)

c) Globalization and eastern cultures (05 Marks)

d) Sanskritization (05 Marks)

e) Secularization (05 Marks)