University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education
Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) - 2012
March - May 2015
Faculty of Humanities
Christian Culture - CHCU- E2015
History of Christianity
Choose at least two (02) questions from each section and answer five (05) questions in total.

No. of questions : 10 Time : 03 Hours

Part I – Church History
01. Explain the Barbarian invasion faced by the Western part of the Roman Empire and their conversion which paved the way for the Christianization of Europe.

02. Discuss the reasons for the Protestant Reformation and the way it expanded to a schism of the Western Church.

03. Describe the response of the Catholic Church to the Protestant Reformation through the basic teaching of the Council of Trent.

04. Evaluate the renewal of the Church introduced by the Second Vatican Council through the council documents.

05. Write a descriptive note on any two (02) of the following
   a) Reasons for the development of the First Christian Church.
   b) Christological heresies.
   c) Christian Monastic Movement.
   d) First Vatican Council

Part II – Sri Lankan Church History
01. Discuss the Christianization of the Kingdom of Kotte during Portuguese period.

02. Explain how the Reformed Church expanded in Sri Lanka during the Dutch period.

03. Evaluate the Missionary Principles of Fr. Joseph Vaz

04. Write an essay on ‘The challenges faced by the Christian Churches in post-independent era’.

05. Write a descriptive note on any two (02) of the following.
   a) Nestorian Church of Sri Lanka during 6th century A.D.
   b) Catholicization of the Kingdom of Jaffna during Portuguese era.
   c) Sri Lankan Catholic literature of Fr. Jacome Gonsalvez.
   d) Sri Lankan Anglican Church

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