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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
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DSU5344 Sri Lanka in a Globalized World: Issues and Challenges  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)



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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Time: 09.30 AM -12.30 PM

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Instructions

- Answer five (05) questions only.
  - Read the question carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.
  - Please write in legible handwriting
  - All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each)
1. What is Globalization? Define.
  2. What are the major arguments of critical theories of globalization? Explain.
  3. Analyze the impact of globalization on the Nation State.
  4. What are the major economic consequences of globalization? Examine with examples from the Third World.
  5. "Nationalist forces are gaining ground in many parts of the world against the cultural impact of globalization". Critically examine this statement.
  6. "A new social order which ties information and communication technologies, new systems of management and new production technologies with development has emerged in the world today". Analyze this statement.
  7. What are the trends in peace building and conflict resolution in the World today?  
Describe.
  8. "Resistance to globalization is a global phenomenon". Discuss with examples from anti-globalization movements the world around.
  9. Write short notes on two (02) of the following. (2X10=20)
    - a. Death of the geography
    - b. Major schools of thought on Globalization
    - c. Post-modern condition
    - d. Knowledge society

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