

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL IV (2023/2024)
FINAL EXAMINATION
DSU5357: GLOBALISATION, MIGRATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 16TH December 2023

Time: 1.30 am to 4.30 pm

Answer FIVE (05) questions only. Each answer carries equal marks.

The length of an answer for regular questions (1-8) should not be more than 3 pages.

Answers should be numbered correctly. Unclear, Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. What is globalization? Explain how does globalization shape and affect our everyday life experiences and situations?
2. What are the key landmark incidents that contributed to the evolution of the phenomenon of globalization? Explain giving examples.
3. What is globalization? Discuss different ideas of scholars in defining it.
4. Explain the theory of world systems OR the theory of mcdonaldization of society with suitable examples.
5. Describe the different waves of globalization theory with examples.
6. Elucidate the changes that occurred in the educational system of Sri Lanka in light of the COVID-19 pandemic new normal.
7. Write an essay on how migration is shaped by globalization, considering the recent trends in migration in Sri Lanka.
8. Discuss the theory of social imaginary by Arjun Appadurai as a globalization theory.
9. Write short notes on any three (03).
 - a. Ulrich Beck's idea of risk society
 - b. Americanization
 - c. Cultural Globalization
 - d. Globalization and the state
 - e. Resistance to globalization