

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
 BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V  
 FINAL EXAMINATION 2023/2024 (SEMESTER II)  
 DSU5344 – SRI LANKA IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: ISSUES AND  
 CHALLENGES



**DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY**

**Date: 03.08.2024**

**Time: 9.30 am-12.30 pm**

**Instructions:**

- **There are Nine (09) questions in this paper.**
- **Answer ONLY Five (05) questions.**
- **Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. As per the Traditionalists, “national economies continue to be a salient feature in international economic activities.” Do you agree? Support your answer with contemporary examples.  
(20 marks)
2. Explain the impact of globalization on state sovereignty with examples from Sri Lanka.  
(20 marks)
3. Discuss the significance of technology in the process of globalization.  
(20 marks)
4. “International organizations play a major role in enhancing greater economic cooperation.” Explain the relevance of the above statement referring to the World Trade Organization (WTO).  
(20 marks)
5. Distinguish between the modernist and the primordialist arguments on nationalism.  
(20 marks)
6. “While it is believed that globalization promotes world peace, it is also argued that globalization exposes cultural differences and fuels global terrorism.” Comment on this statement.  
(20 marks)

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7. Examine the significance of the United Nations (UN) in conflict resolution and peace building.  
(20 marks)
8. Examine the negative effects of economic globalization with examples.  
(20 marks)
9. Explain the significance of the Bretton Woods Conference in promoting greater economic cooperation among nations.  
(20 marks)

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