

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - LEVEL V
 FINAL EXAMINATION 2024/2025 (SEMESTER II)
 DSU5344 – SRI LANKA IN A GLOBALISED WORLD: ISSUES AND
 CHALLENGES
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 09.08.2025

Time: 09.30am – 12.30pm

Instructions:

- Answer five (05) questions only.
- Read the questions very carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.
- Please write in legible handwriting
- All questions carry equal marks (20 marks).

1. Analyze how economic globalization generates inequalities between and within countries.
(20 Marks)
2. Discuss the role of globalization in both mitigating and intensifying global ethnic conflicts.
(20 Marks)
3. Critically assess whether globalization and cosmopolitanism act as rival forces to nationalism and to the nation-state.
(20 Marks)
4. Evaluate the influence of the post-9/11 'War on Terror' doctrine on global peacebuilding efforts.
(20 Marks)
5. Assess the role of diaspora communities in conflict resolution and peacebuilding citing examples.
(20 Marks)
6. Examine two existing definitions of 'Globalization' and give your own definition.
(20 Marks)

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7. Discuss the **three (03)** perspectives on the role of the state under globalization by critically evaluating their relevance to Sri Lanka.

(20 Marks)

8. Analyze concepts of Homogenization, Polarization and Hybridization in relation to cultural globalization.

(20 Marks)

9. Assess the significance of material and ideational forces in shaping the process of globalization.

(20 Marks)

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