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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
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FINAL EXAMINATION (FE) - LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER I)
DSU5357: GLOBALIZATION, MIGRATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE



DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 19.01.2019

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

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. Social scientists have always been keen on understanding the relationship between culture and globalization. Using examples from across the globe, describe how globalization affect culture.
2. Jan Nederveen Pieterse believes that 'globalization itself is a process of hybridization that gives rise to a global mixture'. Discuss this statement.
3. Globalization challenges notions of sovereignty through many social aspects. Critically examine this idea with examples.
4. What are the pre-conditions that a country needs to have in order to maximize benefits that a state gains through globalization?
5. The impact of globalization on different social institutions is varied. Examine this statement with special reference to at least three social institutions.
6. Using the theories of Karl Polanyi, Antonio Gramsci and James C. Scott, describe how globalization is resisted by different social groups.

7. Define the concept of migration and discuss the key determinants of migration within the Sri Lankan context.

8. Discuss how migration in the 21st century leads to social changes giving examples.

9. Write short notes on three (03) of the following topics.

1. First wave in globalization theory
2. Feminization of migration
3. Social Imaginary
4. Theory of the global village
5. Homogenization

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