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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
LEVEL 5 (SEMESTER II) – 2017/2018
FINAL EXAMINATION



DSU5344/ SSU3144: SRI LANKA IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 09.06.2018.

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Instructions

- **Answer Five questions only.**
 - **Each question carries equal marks (20 marks X 5).**
 - **Use of examples where necessary will be rewarded with more marks.**
 - **Please write in legible handwriting**
1. “Globalization has eroded state sovereignty”. Discuss.
 2. Explain the main theoretical perspectives of globalization.
 3. “Globalization leads to poverty and distributional issues”. Analyze this statement.
 4. Discuss how globalization has led to social change around the world.
 5. Discuss the trends of conflict resolution and peacebuilding in the era of globalization with examples.
 6. Examine the implications of globalization on Sri Lankan society with examples.
 7. “Economic globalization may be understood as a process driven by global capitalism”. Critically analyze this statement.
 8. Is nationalism dead in the era of globalization? Discuss.
 9. “State centric security approach is still a valid concept in the present world order”. Discuss.
 10. Write short notes on **two (02)** of the following topics.
 - a) Peace in the post-9/11 era
 - b) Ideational forces of globalization
 - c) Role of the economic regimes of globalization
 - d) Post-industrialization and globalization