

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRILANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (New) – LEVEL V
 FINAL EXAMINATION
 SSU3157 – GLOBALISATION MIGRATION & SOCIAL CHANGE 2016/2017
 DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)



Date: 10th November 2016

Time: 9.30am to 12.30 noon

Answer five (05) questions ONLY. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. What is globalisation, how does it affects us? Explain with examples.
2. Discuss the evolution of the concept of globalisation referring to relevant concepts and key phases of its development.
3. Voluntary migration consist a major proportion of the Sri Lankan migrant population. Discuss the key issues of concern regarding this group of migrants in general giving examples.
4. Critically analyze social change in the context of globalization.
5. Is globalization simply another name for processes such as imperialism, colonialism and development? Critically discuss the similarities and differences between these processes.
6. Evaluate the impact of globalization on the Sri Lankan state citing examples.
7. Describe Ritzer's concept of *The McDonaldization of Society* outlining the major themes of McDonaldization in terms of its outcomes within modern industry.
8. Select anyone of the theories of globalisation given in the course (except McDonaldization) and discuss its relevance to the Sri Lankan context of globalisation.
9. Write short notes on any three of the following;
 - a) Social imaginary
 - b) Risk society
 - c) Homogenization
 - d) Hybridization
 - e) Americanization

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