THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V (2025/2026)
FINAL EXAMINATION
DSU5357: GLOBALISATION, MIGRATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE
DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

25 April 2026 **Time: 9:30 AM- 12.30 PM**

Answer FIVE (05) questions only. Each answer carries equal marks.
Answers should be numbered correctly. Unclear, Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. What key factors have driven the development of globalization? Explain your answer with relevant examples.

2. What is migration? Analyze the sociological factors that influence migration patterns.

3. Provide a detailed explanation of either the World Systems Theory or the concept of Glocalization, using appropriate examples.

4. Identify and explain two major reasons why globalization faces resistance in Third World countries.

5. Examine the impact of globalization on religious practices and institutions in Sri Lanka.

6. Analyze the phenomenon of the feminization of migration in Sri Lanka, with suitable examples.

7. Analyze the ways in which globalization shapes migration, focusing on contemporary migration trends in Sri Lanka.

8. Explain how Arjun Appadurai conceptualizes the social imaginary in the context of globalization.

9. Write short notes on any three (03) of the following:
   a. Ulrich Beck's idea of risk society
   b. Americanization
   c. Cultural Globalization
   d. Globalization and the state
   e. Resistance to globalization

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