



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Social Sciences

International Studies (Old Syllabus)

International Economic Activities - INTS E 2015

Answer Five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Explain the main challenges faced by developing countries like Sri Lanka in attracting Foreign Direct Investments. (20 Marks)
 02. Discuss the potential impact of the fourth industrial revolution on the world economy. (20 Marks)
 03. Discuss the impact of the Ukraine-Russia war on the global economy. (20 Marks)
 04. Explain the significance of export-led industrialization. Support your answer with examples. (20 Marks)
 05. Explain the role of the World Trade Organization in promoting international trade. (20 Marks)
 06. Describe the absolute advantage and comparative advantage of international trade. (20 Marks)
 07. Explain the main challenges faced by the world tourism industry in the post-pandemic period. (20 Marks)
 08. Write notes on the following topics.
 - a. Asian Development Bank
 - b. International Monetary Fund
 - c. Mercantilism
 - d. Belt and Road Initiative(5 x 4 = 20 Marks)
