



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

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) – 2016

December 2022 – March 2023

Faculty of Social Science

International Studies (Old Syllabus)

International Economic Activities - INTS- E 2015

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

01. Explain the impact of the recent turbulent situation in the international system on international Economic activities. (20 Marks)
02.
 - i. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of international trade (10 Marks)
 - ii. Explain the theories of absolute advantage and comparative advantage of international trade (10 Marks)
03. Discuss the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the tourism industry of developing economies like Sri Lanka. (20 Marks)
04. Explain the main features of the market economic model. Support your answer with examples. (20 Marks)
05. Explain the role of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) in strengthening economic cooperation among the countries in the Indian Ocean region. (20 Marks)
06. "The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) of China has significant impact on the current international economic activities." Comment. (20 Marks)
07. Explain the main challenges faced by the developing countries like Sri Lanka in attracting Foreign Direct Investments (FDI). (20 Marks)
08. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following topics.
 - i. Globalization
 - ii. ASEAN Economic Community
 - iii. Barriers to international trade
 - iv. Asian Development Bank

(10X2=20 Marks)
