



UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA  
Faculty Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Final Year First Semester Examination – July/August 2017  
Economics

ECON 4175.03 Global Economic Issues

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Time: Three (03) hours.

Answer any five (05) questions only.

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1. i. Name seven (07) sources where one can get information on current world issues.  
(04 marks)
- ii. State ten (10) current economic issues in the world and explain in short about each issue.  
(06 marks)
- iii. Show in what ways the consequences of climate change can be managed.  
(06 marks)
  
2. i. What are the consequences of food insecurity?  
(08 marks)
- ii. Explain the women's role in household food security?  
(08 marks)
  
3. i. what is bio-diversity?  
(02 marks)
- ii. What are the economic consequences of loss of bio- diversity?  
(04 marks)
- iii. Give your suggestions for the protection of bio – diversity  
(06marks)
- iv. Explain how the ecosystem services help human beings.  
(04 marks)

4. i. Discuss 'Cultural globalization'. (08 marks)
- ii. Explain the advantages of regional economic integration. (04 marks)
- iii. What positive and negative effect you can forecast if Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement (ETCA) is implemented? (04 marks)
5. i. What type of risks currently faced with global population? (05 marks)
- ii. Using an example explain how risks can be turned into opportunities. (05 marks)
- iii. Show in what ways risks can be managed. (06 marks)
6. Explain the current poverty situation in Sub Saharan Africa using Vicious Circle of Poverty. (16 marks)
7. Write shot notes on
- i. Drivers of globalization (04 marks)
- ii. Urban housing shortages (06marks)
- iii. Measures to help elderly (06 marks)