



UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Fourth Year First Semester Examination – August/September 2019

Economics

ECON 4175.03 Global Economic Issues

Time: Three (03) hours.

Answer any five (05) questions only.

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1. i. What are the major consequences of rapid urbanization? (06 marks)
 - ii. Explain the reasons for housing problem in major cities in developing countries? (06 marks)
 - iii. What are the highly effective solutions for urban housing shortages? (04 marks)

 2. i. How is biodiversity important for ecosystem functioning? (04 marks)
 - ii. Describe the importance of biodiversity for human beings. (06 marks)
 - iii. State your suggestions for the protection of bio-diversity. (06 marks)

 3. i. What is the role played by rural women in food security? (06 marks)
 - ii. Explain in brief consequences of food insecurity? (04 marks)
 - iii. In what ways can food waste be reduced? (06 marks)