

TWO Hours

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GLOBALIZATION & EMPLOYMENT

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09:45 – 11:45

Answer **TWO** questions

Answer **ONE** question from **SECTION A**
And

Answer **ONE** question from **SECTION B**

All questions carry **EQUAL** marks

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SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question

1. Critically discuss the impact of globalization on dynamics of work and employment. How can the positive effects of globalization on employment be maximized whilst minimizing its negative consequences?
2. Critically discuss how the changing role of the nation state impacts dynamics of work and employment. In your answer, contrast examples from developed and less developed countries.
3. Critically discuss the extent to which employment conditions of low-skilled migrants can be improved in ways that benefit firms, the economy, society and migrant workers themselves.

SECTION B

Answer **ONE** question

4. Critically discuss the extent to which participation by both firms and countries in global production networks can improve the employment conditions in developing countries.
5. Critically discuss the extent to which the benefits and costs of offshoring are distributed evenly over different groups in both home and host countries. How should this be used to inform our overall assessment of offshoring?
6. Critically discuss the extent to which corporate and multi-stakeholder codes of conduct effectively improve the working conditions in global value chains? In your answer, reflect on research evidence and the lessons we could learn from this evidence in our attempts to improve global working conditions.

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