

Understanding Globalization

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1. What is one reason why we are more connected today?

- A) Information is accessible almost instantly.
- B) People travel less.
- C) Products from one region are scarce.
- D) International companies have ceased operations.

2. Which of the following facilitates communication and interaction in today's interconnected world?

- A) Technology
- B) Isolation
- C) Limited travel
- D) Local trade only

3. The term 'globalization' originated from which Latin term?

- A) Globus
- B) Terra
- C) Mundus
- D) Orbis

4. Globalization refers to the increasing interconnectedness of people, societies, economies, cultures, and political systems across which boundaries?

- A) National borders
- B) City limits
- C) Neighborhoods
- D) County lines

5. According to George Ritzer, globalization is a transplanetary process involving increasing flows of what?

- A) People, Objects, Places, and Information
- B) Only information and goods
- C) Primarily political systems
- D) Exclusively cultural exchanges

6. Manfred Steger defines globalization as an expansion and intensification of social relations and consciousness across what?

- A) World-time and world-space
- B) Local communities only
- C) Specific continents
- D) Individual households

7. Which of the following is NOT listed as a major dimension of globalization by Steger?

- A) Spiritual
- B) Economic
- C) Political
- D) Cultural

8. Christopher Columbus's voyage across the Atlantic led to sustained European contact with which region?

- A) The Americans
- B) Asia
- C) Africa
- D) Australia

9. Ferdinand Magellan's expedition is associated with the first circumnavigation of the globe and opened a route toward which islands?

- A) The spice islands
- B) The Canary Islands
- C) The Hawaiian Islands
- D) The Caribbean Islands

10. What significant historical event led to mass production, faster transportation, expanded trade, and larger markets?

- A) The Industrial Revolution
- B) The Renaissance
- C) The Age of Enlightenment
- D) The Stone Age

11. Before industrialization, what was a characteristic of production?

- A) Manual production
- B) Automated production
- C) Mass production
- D) Industrialized production

12. Products from different parts of the world being widely available is a sign of what?

- A) Globalization
- B) Isolationism
- C) Protectionism
- D) Autarky

13. Multinational companies and foreign investors operating across countries are a feature of:

- A) Globalization
- B) Local business
- C) National monopolies
- D) Closed economies

14. Popular culture crossing borders is an example of which aspect of globalization?

- A) Cultural globalization
- B) Economic globalization
- C) Political globalization
- D) Military globalization

15. Economic and political relationships connecting nations are a part of:

- A) Globalization
- B) Regional isolation
- C) Local governance
- D) National sovereignty

16. According to Steger, what is one of the major dimensions of globalization?

- A) Military
- B) Social
- C) Technological
- D) Educational

17. The increasing interconnectedness and interdependence of economies across national borders is a key aspect of:

- A) Globalization
- B) Economic nationalism
- C) Trade wars
- D) Local markets

18. What does Roland Robertson's concept of globalization focus on?

- A) Comprehension and Intensification
- B) Technological advancement
- C) Political alliances
- D) Resource distribution

19. Which historical exploration opened a route toward the spice islands?

- A) Ferdinand Magellan's expedition
- B) Christopher Columbus's voyage
- C) Vasco da Gama's journey
- D) Marco Polo's travels

20. After industrialization, what became characteristic of transportation?

- A) Faster transportation
- B) Slower transportation
- C) Manual transportation
- D) Limited transportation

21. The movement of people has become easier and faster, contributing to:

- A) Increased global connection
- B) Decreased migration
- C) Local displacement
- D) National isolation

22. What is an ' Ecological' dimension of globalization related to?

- A) Environmental issues across the globe
- B) National park systems
- C) Local pollution control
- D) Urban development

23. Anthony Giddens' concept of globalization is mentioned in the text, with the year:

- A) 2013
- B) 2015
- C) 2009
- D) 1999