

Introduction to Globalization and its Metaphors

Social Sciences · Answer Key · 21 Questions

1. What is the primary focus of the prayer at the beginning of the text?

- A) Seeking wealth and prosperity
- B) Acceptance, clarity, and peace**
- C) Success in academic endeavors
- D) Protection from physical harm

2. Which of the following is NOT an essential element of a state?

- A) Population
- B) Territory
- C) Culture**
- D) Government

3. According to the text, what refers to the supreme power of the state to govern itself without interference from external forces?

- A) Territory
- B) Population
- C) Sovereignty**
- D) Government

4. What is the synthesized definition of globalization presented in the text?

- A) The isolation of national economies
- B) The increasing interconnectedness and interdependence of people, cultures, economies, and governments across national boundaries.**
- C) The decline of international trade and communication.
- D) A focus on local traditions and customs.

5. Who described globalization as 'the intensification of worldwide social relations that link distant localities in such a way that local happenings are shaped by events occurring many miles away and vice versa'?

- A) Thomas Friedman
- B) Roland Robertson
- C) Anthony Giddens**
- D) Malcolm Waters

6. Which wave of globalization is characterized by the Industrial Revolution, steamships, railways, and telegraph communication?

A) First Wave (1492-1800)

B) Second Wave (1800-2000)

C) Third Wave (2000-Present)

D) Fourth Wave (Future)

7. The spread of ideas, values, traditions, and cultural products across borders is known as:

A) Economic Globalization

B) Political Globalization

C) Cultural Globalization

D) Environmental Globalization

8. Which dimension of globalization refers to the cooperation among governments and international organizations?

A) Economic Globalization

B) Political Globalization

C) Cultural Globalization

D) Technological Globalization

9. According to the text, which of the following is a social benefit of globalization?

A) Increased investments

B) Job displacement

C) Faster communication

D) Loss of indigenous culture

10. What is a cultural challenge of globalization mentioned in the text?

A) More employment opportunities

B) Cultural homogenization

C) Access to education

D) Global citizenship

11. The 'Global Village' metaphor, introduced by Marshall McLuhan, emphasizes the impact of what on making the world feel smaller?

A) Economic interdependence

B) Political alliances

C) Advances in communication technologies

D) Cultural exchange programs

12. Manuel Castells introduced the metaphor of the 'Network Society,' which describes society functioning through:

- A) Isolated communities
- B) Hierarchical structures
- C) Networks of people, organizations, and information linked by technology**
- D) Barriers to communication

13. The 'Global Marketplace' metaphor suggests that the world functions as:

- A) A collection of independent economies
- B) One large market where buyers and sellers engage in trade across borders**
- C) A system of protected national markets
- D) A place with no trade

14. What does the 'Global Melting Pot' metaphor suggest about cultures?

- A) Cultures remain separate and distinct
- B) Different cultures mix and influence one another**
- C) One culture dominates all others
- D) Cultures become less important

15. David Harvey's concept of 'Space-Time Compression' suggests that technology reduces the significance of:

- A) Cultural differences
- B) Economic inequality
- C) Geographical distance and time**
- D) Political borders

16. Thomas Friedman's 'The Flat World' metaphor posits that technology and globalization create:

- A) More unequal opportunities
- B) More equal opportunities for participation in the global economy**
- C) Increased barriers to trade
- D) A less interconnected world

17. What is a key characteristic of the 'Network Society' as described by Manuel Castells?

- A) Centralized control
- B) Decentralized information flow**
- C) Limited connectivity
- D) Absence of technology

18. Which of the following is an example of technological globalization?

- A) Korean Pop Culture (K-pop)
- B) United Nations (UN)
- C) Internet**
- D) Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

19. The text defines 'global citizenship' as recognizing that individuals belong to a broader human community and share responsibilities for addressing:

- A) Local issues only
- B) National economic policies
- C) Global challenges**
- D) Individual career advancement

20. Which of the following is an example of a challenge of globalization related to economics?

- A) Cross-cultural understanding
- B) Resource depletion
- C) Income inequality**
- D) Global warming

21. The text mentions the 'Silk Road' and 'Spice Trade' as examples of which wave of globalization?

- A) Second Wave
- B) Third Wave
- C) First Wave**
- D) Fourth Wave