

Introduction to Globalization and its Metaphors

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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