Unit 1: Globalization: Open Gap Fill (B)

READING TEXT: FILL IN THE GAPS

The concept of an interconnected global community is no longer just a theory; it is our daily reality. (1)_____ chains now connect (2)_____ in Europe with factory workers in Asia in a matter of seconds. This (3)_____ world offers immense (4)_____ for businesses to expand, but it also creates (5)_____ for local industries. One major trend is the (6)_____ of services, which allows companies to reduce (7)_____ by moving (8)_____ to regions with lower wages. While this helps the (9)_____ of some emerging countries, it can lead to job losses in traditional markets. Cultural (10)_____ is another visible result of this process, seen in our (11)_____, music, and fashion. However, many people are concerned about the (12)_____ of their own cultural (13)_____. To tackle global problems like (14)_____ warming or pandemics, we need (15)_____ solutions rather than nationalistic ones. Improving the (16)_____ of life for everyone should be the (17)_____ goal of global (18)_____. This requires a (19)_____ effort from all (20)_____ to create a sustainable and just world.

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SOLUTION KEY

1. Supply

2. consumers

3. interconnected

4. opportunities

5. competition

6. outsourcing

7. costs

8. operations

9. economies

10. hybridization

11. food

12. preservation

13. heritage

14. global

15. coordinated

16. quality

17. primary

18. cooperation

19. collaborative

20. governments