

World Civilizations: The Global Experience, AP Edition, 6e (Stearns)
Chapter 36 Globalization and Resistance

Multiple-Choice Questions

- 1) The increased interconnectedness of all parts of the world is called
- A) gradualism.
 - B) universalism.
 - C) globalization.
 - D) Spaceship Earth.

Answer: C

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Skill: Factual

- 2) Which of the following is NOT a new development regarding the globalization of the Earth?
- A) Advances in creating a prototype universal language
 - B) The end of the cold war and new types of international relations
 - C) Advanced technical developments
 - D) The adjustment of peoples everywhere to the notion of global communications

Answer: A

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Topic: Globalization: Causes and Processes

Skill: Factual

- 3) What development led to the explosion of electronic communication in the 1990s?
- A) Governments in many nations relaxed their censorship of ideas and communication.
 - B) Technology advances made communications devices, smaller, cheaper, and better
 - C) Many nations implemented huge programs to advance Internet, satellite, and cellular communication.
 - D) Religious and cultural resistance to globalization virtually disappeared.

Answer: B

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Topic: Globalization: Causes and Processes

Skill: Conceptual

4) The German Volkswagen "bug" car now is produced in what country?

- A) The United States
- B) Mexico
- C) Canada
- D) Germany

Answer: B

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Topic: Globalization: Causes and Processes

Skill: Factual

5) In the year 2000, what was the percentage of American households in which English was NOT the primary language?

- A) 50
- B) 25
- C) 10
- D) 5

Answer: B

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Skill: Factual

6) Which company, founded in 1955, has been the most striking example of international cultural influence from the 1970s onward?

- A) Nike
- B) McDonalds
- C) Ford
- D) GE

Answer: B

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Skill: Factual

7) Northern Mexico embraced the American holiday of Halloween, displacing what traditional Catholic observance?

- A) Passover
- B) Easter
- C) All Saints' Day
- D) Christmas

Answer: C

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Skill: Factual

8) On the whole, political institutions globalized at what rate compared to technology or business?

- A) At about the same pace
- B) Less rapidly
- C) More rapidly
- D) Political institutions never globalize.

Answer: B

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Skill: Conceptual

9) NAFTA included the United States, Canada and

- A) Mexico.
- B) Brazil.
- C) Panama.
- D) Cuba.

Answer: A

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Skill: Factual

10) Which of the following is NOT an issue raised against economic globalization?

- A) Damage to labor conditions through use of cheap workers
- B) Damage to the environment
- C) The pace of expansion is too slow
- D) Rampant consumerism destroys cultural values

Answer: C

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Topic: Resistance and Alternatives

Skill: Factual

11) Which of the following is NOT a trend running counter to globalization?

- A) Nationalism
- B) Religious differences
- C) Ethnic competition
- D) The Internet

Answer: D

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Topic: Resistance and Alternatives

Skill: Conceptual

12) What religion spread rapidly in the 1990s throughout Latin America?

- A) Catholicism
- B) Protestant fundamentalism
- C) Islam
- D) Orthodox Christianity

Answer: B

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Topic: Resistance and Alternatives

Skill: Factual

13) By the end of the last century, what percentage of humanity consumed a whopping four-fifths of all marketed goods and services?

- A) 80%
- B) 50%
- C) 20%
- D) 60%

Answer: C

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Skill: Conceptual

Essay Questions

1) The authors postulate several potential causal factors impacting civilization in the future, including population growth, the exhaustion of frontiers, and technological advances associated with the "postindustrial world." Evaluate the impact such factors are likely to have on the future.
Answer: In 1960s and 1970s, there was widespread concern that population growth would outstrip production of food and resources and lead to environmental disaster and warfare; drop in birth rates has caused this problem to be discounted by 1990s in the West, although birth rates remain dangerously high in developing nations; end of "frontiers" means greater potential for friction, seen now in hostility toward immigrants; no more population migrations possible, leading to potential conflict over space. Technological developments (computers, genetic engineering, robotics) linked to creation of "post-industrial society"; most typical of advanced industrial states; led to service-oriented economy with machines performing most industrial tasks and much of agricultural production as well; fosters a generally optimistic view of industrialized society, though critics emphasize increase in inequalities in world economy; others argue that technological transformations are not fundamental but merely reinforce existing trends.

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2) Consider the role of cultural identity versus the pace of internationalization in 20th-century cultures.

Answer: Various cultures continue to emphasize traditions that are specific and traditional; identification may be through traditional religions (Islam, Hinduism); ethnic identification, as with Slavic groups in former Yugoslavia or among French-speaking population in Quebec; or simply cultural patterns such as centralized state and bureaucratic intervention in China; the end of the cold war has accentuated regional separations. Despite retained individuality, some forces continue to accelerate internationalization: difficulty of isolation, speed of transportation and communication, world trade, development of international scientific community; international artistic styles, popularity of Western fashions, fads, sports such as soccer.

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Document-based Questions

1) Among the many issues that worry protesters against globalization, which of the following is the most prominent in this passage?

- A) The availability of television programs in many languages
- B) The loss of employment possibilities in traditional fields
- C) The spread of English as a global language
- D) The damage that development does to the environment

Answer: D

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Topic: Protests against Globalization

Skill: Conceptual

2) Why did French sheep farmer José Bove lead an attack on a McDonald's under construction?

- A) To protest the dominance of American culture in France
- B) To condemn the consumption of beef
- C) To object to the hiring of non-union labor during construction
- D) To denounce U.S. policy on hormone-treated foods

Answer: D

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Skill: Conceptual