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Q1	<i>True or False?</i>	
A	BRIC countries are significant because of the size of their populations	
B	Cultural globalisation is as much a concern for some countries as economic	
C	Many of the largest beneficiaries of globalisation are sub-Saharan African nations	
D	China's rapid integration into global systems is at its environmental expense	
E	The Ogoni region of Nigeria has suffered net costs of globalisation over gains	

Q2	<i>Decide which country has experienced each of these globalisation situations</i>				
A	To prevent cultural influence from 'western' nations influencing its people, it bans celebrity news and internet services such as YouTube				
B	Saw mass demonstrations in the financial heart of its largest city protesting about inequality and lack of appropriate control on banks				
C	While 'recycling' is often considered a positive environmental action, and can be a commercial opportunity, here it is dangerous to health				
D	Has become one of the most rapidly developing countries and an Emerging Economy as a result of globalisation benefits coming to it				
E	Has become one of the most rapidly developing countries and an Emergent Economy, despite suffering from failures of TNC operations				
	Ghana	Indonesia	USA	Brazil	Iran

Q3	<i>Identify whether each stage of a globalisation event is positive or negative, or both</i>		
		Positive	Negative
A	There is FDI in an area which has been suffering economic decline		
B	The FDI investment involves cramped, low-wage work for long hours		
C	The TNC that has financed the FDI pays considerable tax on its profits		
D	The TNC ensures its profits appear in its base, wealthy country not FDI one		
E	Public protests force the government to pass laws raising minimum wages		

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Q4	Illustrate how globalisation can have both positive & negative impacts in various sectors	
	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Positive</i>
<i>Environment</i>		
<i>Health</i>		
<i>Culture</i>		
<i>Politics</i>		

Q5	Rate each impact of globalisation out of 10 for 'likelihood' over the next 20 years for the international community as a whole, and justify your score. Summarise at the end.	
	<i>Benefits</i>	<i>Costs</i>
Commercial Growth:		Inequalities:
Economic Development:		Injustice:
Integration of global systems:		Conflict:
International stability:		Environmental impact:
Conclusion:		