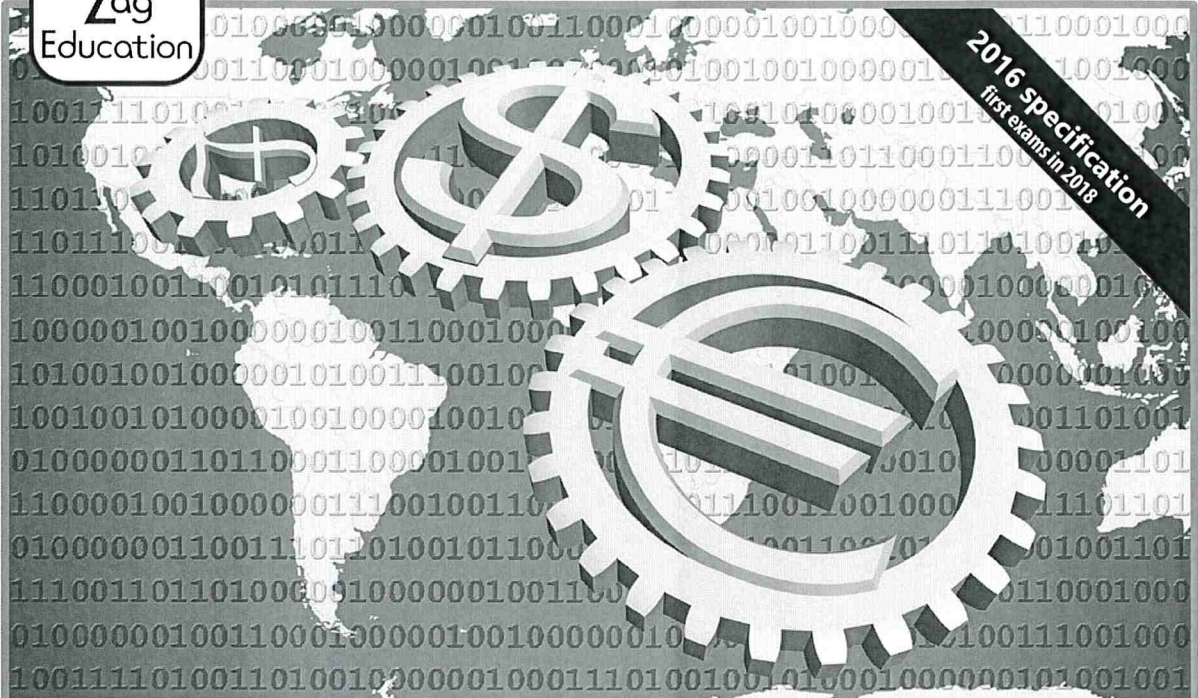




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A Level AQA Topic Tests:

Global Systems and Global Governance

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Test 1 – Global Systems and Global Governance

1. What is globalisation? *1 mark*
2. Suggest some of the causes of flows of capital around the world. *3 marks*
3. Describe the main pattern of flows of labour across the world. *4 marks*
4. What has facilitated increasing flows of products across the globe? *3 marks*
5. Why are flows of information such an important part of globalisation? *4 marks*
6. Describe the changing patterns of global production and consumption that have arisen. *6 marks*
7. How have financial systems changed, and what impact has this had on globalisation? *4 marks*
8. Suggest why globalisation causes conflict between and within places. *3 marks*
9. Briefly explain how globalisation is causing changes in inequality both within and between countries. *4 marks*
10. How has globalisation impacted on global geopolitics? *8 marks*

Total: 40 marks

Extension Questions

11. Explain how the marketing strategies of a company may have changed due to globalisation. *4 marks*
12. Assess the extent to which globalisation causes inequalities for people and places. *9 marks*

Extension total: 13 marks

Total marks for test: 53 marks

Test 2 – International Trade

1. a) What is foreign direct investment (FDI)? *1 mark*
b) What three countries receive the largest amount of FDI? *3 marks*
c) What do you think attracts investors to invest in certain countries over others? *3 marks*
2. What three countries account for the largest proportion of global trade? *3 marks*
3. In what type of countries is the growth rate of global trade greatest? *1 mark*
4. What are the two largest trade organisations? *2 marks*
5. Describe the trade blocs within Latin America. *4 marks*
6. a) Provide a definition of a TNC. *2 marks*
b) Why would a company choose to operate across a number of countries? *3 marks*
7. Describe the spatial organisation of the production processes of TNCs. *4 marks*
8. Outline both the positive and negative impacts of a specific TNC on the country in which it operates. *6 marks*
9. a) For the food commodity or manufactured product that you have studied, briefly describe the spatial patterns of production and consumption. *2 marks*
b) Outline the issues or opportunities that have been created for the countries involved in the global trade of the food commodity or manufactured product that you have studied. *6 marks*

Total: 40 marks

Extension Questions

10. Assess the ways in which increasing global trade systems have impacted on the way you, personally, live your life. *6 marks*
11. Outline the causes and effects of differential access to markets for people and places. *6 marks*

Extension total: 12 marks

Total marks for test: 52 marks

Test 3 – Global Governance

1. What is meant by the term 'global governance'? *1 mark*
2. The United Nations is an example of a body that has been formed to help maintain global systems. Suggest two other examples of similar organisations. *2 marks*
3. Outline the work the United Nations has carried out to promote growth and stability. *3 marks*
4. Suggest how the work of the UN may have caused inequalities or injustices for certain people and places. *4 marks*
5. What role do NGOs play in improving interactions across different scales, from local to global? *4 marks*
6. a) What are the 'global commons'? *2 marks*
b) What are the four global commons? *4 marks*
7. All countries have equal access to the global commons. Why has this become a problem? *4 marks*
8. A number of treaties and international laws have been developed in order to prevent overexploitation of the global commons. Provide one example of a treaty or law aiming to protect each of the four global commons. *4 marks*
9. Explain how Antarctica is being affected by environmental change. *4 marks*
10. Environmental change is an example of a threat to Antarctica. Suggest two other threats that Antarctica faces. *2 marks*
11. Outline the role of one NGO in the global governance of Antarctica. *6 marks*

Total: 40 marks

Extension Question

12. To what extent has the global governance of Antarctica been effective in protecting this global common from environmental damage? *20 marks*

Extension total: 20 marks

Total marks for test: 60 marks

Test 4 – Overview

1. Suggest how globalisation can lead to geopolitical stability. *3 marks*
 2. Explain how changing patterns in global production can have differing levels of environmental impact for the different countries involved. *4 marks*
 3. How has technological development contributed to globalisation? *4 marks*
 4. Describe the trading relationships and patterns of the United States. *4 marks*
 5. Outline the role TNCs have played in increasing globalisation. *4 marks*
 6. Outline the issues that have arisen out of attempts at global governance. *6 marks*
 7. Outline the purpose, scope and success of the International Whaling Commission. *6 marks*
 8. Evaluate why Antarctica is vulnerable as a global common. *9 marks*
- Total: 40 marks*

Extension Question

9. 'The benefits of globalisation far exceed the costs.' How far do you agree with this statement? *20 marks*
- Extension total: 20 marks*

Total marks for test: 60 marks