

10-1: Exploring Globalization

CHAPTER 15: GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

1. A corporation that voluntarily adopts standards set by the ISO demonstrates a commitment to
 - A. a civil society
 - B. its shareholders' investment
 - C. corporate citizenship
 - D. effective governance

2. Which organization is responsible for international coordination of disease control measures?
 - A. World Health Assembly
 - B. World Health Organization
 - C. Global Public Health Intelligence Network
 - D. Center for Disease Control and Prevention

3. Which pandemic has the greatest social stigma attached to it because of its association with sexual activity?
 - A. the Black Death
 - B. the Spanish Flu
 - C. severe acute respiratory syndrome
 - D. acquired immune deficiency syndrome

4. The ideas of social progress, economic growth, and environmental stewardship are all components of
 - A. a civil society
 - B. industrial programs
 - C. effective governance
 - D. sustainability

5. Many people believe that George W. Bush's **real** reason for the invasion of Iraq was to
 - A. stop Iraq's development of weapons of mass destruction
 - B. solidify Western control of Iraq's oil
 - C. bring an end to the Iraqi civil war
 - D. force Iraq out of Kuwait

6. The North American Free Trade Agreement reduced Canada's foreign ownership regulations in the energy sector, which led to
- A. the creation of Petro Canada
 - B. the development of Alberta's tar sands
 - C. the introduction of the National Energy Program
 - D. an increase in oil industry bankruptcy

Use the following information to answer question 7.

Most immigrants to Canada head for the largest cities in the country. Toronto alone welcomes more than 40 per cent of immigrants. Other large cities, such as Vancouver, Montréal, Calgary, and Edmonton, are destinations for most other newcomers.

7. The trend identified by the information is caused by all **except** which of the following factors?
- A. Immigrants want to move to places where jobs and economic opportunities are plentiful.
 - B. Immigrants want to move to places where other members of their cultural group have already settled.
 - C. Immigrants want to be close to friends and family who are already in Canada.
 - D. Immigrants are accustomed to living in urban areas.

Use the following image to answer question 8.



8. Which statement **best** expresses the significance of this image?
- A. English is replacing other languages around the world.
 - B. People in other countries do not always have good English grammar.
 - C. One sign of a globalized world is the need to communicate in many languages.
 - D. China, Israel, and Iceland are becoming bilingual countries.

Use the following quotation to answer question 9.

“Although [online] networks are still in their infancy, experts think they’re already creating new forms of social behaviour that blur the distinctions between online and real world interactions...”

— *BusinessWeek* magazine, 2005

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9. The communities being referred to in this quotation are called

- A. traditional
- B. shared
- C. global
- D. virtual

Use the following sources to answer questions 10 to 12.

Source I

Supporters of globalization point out that the economic activity stimulated by expanded global trade has strengthened towns and cities. In many places, transnational corporations are the driving force behind economic expansion.

Source II



Source III

The low wages often paid by transnational corporations mean that poverty is widespread, and this is often made worse by the migrants who flood into an area in search of a job.

Source IV



10. The sources deal with the advantages and disadvantages of transnational corporations to

- A. workers
- B. consumers
- C. communities
- D. local businesses

11. The sources indicate that there are _____ associated with globalization.

- A. challenges and opportunities
- B. many challenges
- C. many opportunities
- D. many companies

12. Workers would be **most** concerned with the effect described in

- A. Source I
- B. Source II
- C. Source III
- D. Source IV

13. The threat to local retailers is **most** evident in

- A. Sources I and II
- B. Sources I and III
- C. Sources II and III
- D. Sources II and IV

Use the following information to answer question 14.

Since the 1990s, a deadly civil war has raged in Sudan so the government could push uncooperative local groups out of an oil-rich area. Revenue from the sale of oil was used to buy military equipment to expand the civil war and give the government even more power.

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14. Oil obtained in these circumstances is referred to as

- A. transnational oil
- B. nationalized oil
- C. blood oil
- D. military oil

Use the following sources to answer question 15.

Source I



Source II



15. The **best** caption for both Sources I and II would be

- A. Different methods of sustainability
- B. North-South energy production
- C. Need for energy conservation
- D. Contrasts in oil production