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GLOBALIZATION EFFECTS

I) Read about people giving their opinions about the impacts of globalization.



I am John, I am 20 years old and I was born in a globalized world. So, I am in favor of it. I think that globalization brings very good benefits and positive impacts; specially related to economic growth. Also, it helps people to move to one country to another thank to the transport technologies and the open barriers; that is to say, people can travel by plane, people can travel by ship, etc

I am Trish, I am 45 years old and I am seeing the way in which globalization is constantly changing us. In the past everything was different. Now We don't have the chance to sell local products, we don't have the chance to sell what we cultivate on our soil. In addition, as employees, we cannot work independently, we cannot work in small factories; we can just work in the multinational ones. So that, I am anti-globalization.





I am Ryan, I am 15 years old and I see that Globalization can be a hero or it can be a villain. On the positive aspect, I like the fact that people can listen to music from different countries or I like that we can see different content at TV from different countries. On the negative aspect, I don't like the fact that developed countries try to invade countries with their products and to use mass media to force developing countries to think like them

Now, write the name of the <u>person</u> who said the sentences.

a) _____ We cannot work independently.

b) _____ Developed countries try to invade other countries.

c) _____ globalization brings positive benefits and impacts.

d) _____ we can listen to music from different countries.

e) _____ we cannot sell what we cultivate at the soil.

f) _____ People can move from one place to another.

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II) Read the following statements and decide if they are TRUE or FALSE.

1. _____ Trish was born in a globalized world.

2. _____ John is in favor of globalization.

3. _____ Trish says globalization goes changing everything very fast.

4. _____ She says there are more chances for independent workers.

5. _____ Ryan thinks globalization can have only positive aspects.

6. _____ He likes the fact of having TV contents from other countries.

7. _____ John thinks globalization is a good chance for people to be communicated with different parts of the world.

8. _____ Trish says globalization makes them work in multinational companies.

III) Vocabulary in context: Match the concepts in column A with their definitions in column B.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. Impact	_____something that prevents people from doing what they want to do.
2. Growth	_____a large building where a product is made.
3. Barriers	_____the effect that a person, event, or situation has on someone or something
4. Local	_____to enter a place by force in order to take control of it
5. Factory	_____relating to an area near you.
6. Invade	_____newspapers, television, radio, and the internet, considered as a group.
7. Mass media	_____the process of getting bigger or developing.

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IV) Reading comprehension: Read the following statements and choose the correct alternative.

1. What is the main idea of the texts?

a. Globalization is a necessary process for the world.

b. There can be positive as well as negative globalization effects.

c. The problems of developing countries due to globalization effects

d. How globalization effects can affect life of developed countries.

2. How does Trish feel regarding the effects of globalization?

a. She feels hopeful that one day things can change.

b. She thinks that globalization is negative specially for local people who try to sell their products

c. She thinks that working on multinational companies gives them a great job opportunity.

d. She feels globalization effects can be less dangerous in the future.

3. What does Ryan expose as a negative effect of the globalization?

a. Less economic growth
b. Constant changes.
c. Less independent work
d. Forcing developing countries to think like developed countries through the use of mass media.

4. Which of the following statements is FALSE according to the texts previously shown?

a. Ryan thinks globalization is negative in terms of economic growth for developing countries.
b. Trish is against globalization.
c. John thinks globalization helps people move from one country to another one more easily.
d. John was born in a globalized world.

5. Who has a more neutral point of view of the globalization effects?

a. John
b. Trish
c. Ryan
d. None of them

6. Who thinks globalization effects have a more promising perspective?

a. John
b. Ryan
c. Trish
d. None of them.

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