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A. a decreasing role in the world economy.

B. an increasing role in the world economy for services but a decreasing role in the world economy for manufactured goods.

C. an increasing role in the world economy for manufactured goods but a decreasing role in the world economy for services.

D. an increasing role in the world economy.

35. When discussing foreign direct investment (FDI), it is important to distinguish between the flow of FDI and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of FDI.

A. outflow

B. inflow

C. stock

D. trade

36. Two factors seem to underlie the trend towards globalisation: (i) declining trade barriers; and (ii) changes in communication, information and transport technologies. These factors have facilitated the trend towards the globalisation of production and have enabled companies to view the world as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a single market

B. multiple markets

C. two markets

D. three markets

37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the theory that predicts that the power of microprocessor technology doubles and its cost of production falls every 18 months.

A. Brennan’s Theorem

B. Bailey’s Law

C. Moore’s Law

D. Ivan’s Law

38. With the technological advances in transport and ICT, it is no longer necessary to produce goods close to where they are consumed, resulting in a rapid increase in trade and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. FDI

B. services

C. manufacturing

D. agriculture

39. Due to containerisation and other developments in transport technology, the transport costs associated with the globalisation of production have:

A. remained the same.

B. increased dramatically.

C. declined.

D. increased slightly.

40. When tasks that were previously performed in-house are now purchased from another company, this is referred to as:

A. outsourcing.

B. offshoring.

C. globalisation.

D. WTO.

41. One concern of critics of globalisation is that a global economy shifts economic power away from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and towards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the proletariat; the bourgeoisie

B. national governments; supranational organisations

C. the West; the East

D. the East; the West

42. Which of the following is not a reason why some of the world’s poorest countries have suffered from economic stagnation?

A. Democratic governments.

B. Economic policies that destroy rather than facilitate the creation of wealth.

C. Weak protection of property rights.

D. War.

43. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the minimum that a firm has to do to engage in international business.

A. export or import

B. invest directly in operations in another country

C. establish joint ventures or strategic alliances with companies in other countries

D. license products to companies in other countries

44. Any firm that engages in international trade or investment is referred to as:

A. a multinational.

B. a franchise.

C. a conglomerate.

D. an international business.

45. Managing an international business is different from managing a purely domestic business, for all of the following reasons except:

A. countries are different.

B. international transactions involve converting money into different currencies.

C. the range of problems confronted by a manager in an international business is narrower than those confronted by a manager in a domestic business.

D. an international business must find ways to work within the limits imposed by government intervention in the international trade and investment system.

46. Managing an international business is different from and more challenging than managing a domestic business, for a variety of reasons, including country differences, the wider range of more complex problems, the greater intensity of competition, the increased likelihood of intervention by both home and host governments, and:

A. the fact that barriers to cross-border trade and investment are said to be flat or dormant.

B. the fact that outsourcing is increasing due to worldwide productivity.

C. the added complexity of conducting transactions in different countries.

D. the fact that national economies are becoming increasingly interdependent on each other.

47. An important positive driver of the growth of the Indian software industry has been:

A. India’s earnings growth of more than 50 per cent per annum.

B. India’s proximity to China.

C. the falling regulatory and administrative barriers to doing business internationally.

D. India’s abundant supply of engineering talent.

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A. achieve economic dominance over the rest of the world.

B. ensure that authoritarian governments shift their emphasis towards more democratic controls.

C. facilitate a move towards the establishment of a more global economic system.

D. predict shifts (along with their attendant risks) in the economic, political, social, technological and environmental structures of the world.

49. The Group of Twenty (G20) is an international forum comprising the government representatives of the G8 and other economies, including the emerging economies of Brazil, China and India, as a reflection of their rising global economic and political power to:

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50. A sovereign wealth fund is a:

A. government-controlled fund that manages and invests government savings.

B. privately controlled fund that manages and invests private sector savings.

C. pseudo-controlled fund that manages both private and government savings.

D. savings fund for the benefit of countries in the Commonwealth only.

51. Each market is a product of idiosyncratic historical, political, legal, economic and cultural forces within the country. Understanding these conditions and learning how to work with them in the specific market is the key to taking advantage of the growth opportunities that emerging markets offer in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 19th century

B. 20th century

C. 21st century

D. 18th century

52. The Group of Eight (G8) comprises representatives of the governments of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. It represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people.

A. 100 million

B. 200 million

C. 300 million

D. 900 million

53. The changing shape of the global economy can be examined by the following except:

A. the changing world output and world trade picture.

B. the changing foreign direct investment picture.

C. the changing nature of marketing.

D. the changing world order.

54. Concerns over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , lower wages and growing income inequality

are frequently voiced by globalisation opponents.

A. job losses

B. job promotions

C. transfers

D. job promotions with transfers

55. Many influential economists, politicians and business leaders believe that globalisation stimulates economic growth, raises the incomes of consumers, and helps to create\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that participate in the global trading system.

A. jobs in all countries

B. patents in all countries

C. copyrights in all countries

D. trademarks in all countries

56. Critics of globalisation argue that despite the supposed benefits associated with free trade and investment, over the past 100 years or so the gap between the rich and poor nations of the world has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. no significant change

B. widened

C. become balanced

D. become smaller

57. The richest nations of the world can also help by reducing barriers to the importation of products from the world’s poorest nations, particularly tariffs on imports of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_products and textiles.

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A. a highly regulated command economy.

B. weaker property rights laws.

C. weaker labour regulations.

D. large-scale debt relief.

60. The rise of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has lowered the barriers that small companies face in providing products and services internationally and in building international sales.

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B. produce price

C. raw materials cost

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33. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (now subsumed under the World Trade Organization) is a treaty designed to remove barriers to the free flow of goods, services and capital between nations.

A. Global Agreement on Tariffs and Commerce

B. United Nations Treaty on Trade

C. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

D. Multinational Agreement on Tariffs and Commerce

Ans: C

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 1.1 Explain the process and drivers of globalisation and the opportunities and challenges it creates for business.
Topic: The Emergence of Global Institutions

34. Evidence suggests that foreign direct investment is playing:

A. a decreasing role in the world economy.

B. an increasing role in the world economy for services but a decreasing role in the world economy for manufactured goods.

C. an increasing role in the world economy for manufactured goods but a decreasing role in the world economy for services.

D. an increasing role in the world economy.

Ans: D

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 1.2 Illustrate how the global economy has changed over the past 50 years.
Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

35. When discussing foreign direct investment (FDI), it is important to distinguish between the flow of FDI and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of FDI.

A. outflow

B. inflow

C. stock

D. trade

Ans: C

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Easy
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36. Two factors seem to underlie the trend towards globalisation: (i) declining trade barriers; and (ii) changes in communication, information and transport technologies. These factors have facilitated the trend towards the globalisation of production and have enabled companies to view the world as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a single market

B. multiple markets

C. two markets

D. three markets

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Easy
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Topic: What Is Globalisation?

37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the theory that predicts that the power of microprocessor technology doubles and its cost of production falls every 18 months.

A. Brennan’s Theorem

B. Bailey’s Law

C. Moore’s Law

D. Ivan’s Law

Ans: C

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Easy
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Topic: Drivers of Globalisation

38. With the technological advances in transport and ICT, it is no longer necessary to produce goods close to where they are consumed, resulting in a rapid increase in trade and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. FDI

B. services

C. manufacturing

D. agriculture

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 1.1 Explain the process and drivers of globalisation and the opportunities and challenges it creates for business.
Topic: Drivers of Globalisation

39. Due to containerisation and other developments in transport technology, the transport costs associated with the globalisation of production have:

A. remained the same.

B. increased dramatically.

C. declined.

D. increased slightly.

Ans: C

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: Drivers of Globalisation

40. When tasks that were previously performed in-house are now purchased from another company, this is referred to as:

A. outsourcing.

B. offshoring.

C. globalisation.

D. WTO.

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 1.1 Explain the process and drivers of globalisation and the opportunities and challenges it creates for business.
Topic: Introduction

41. One concern of critics of globalisation is that a global economy shifts economic power away from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and towards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the proletariat; the bourgeoisie

B. national governments; supranational organisations

C. the West; the East

D. the East; the West

Ans: B

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Hard
Learning Objective: 1.4 Debate the impact of globalisation on issues such as job security, income inequality and the environment.
Topic: The Globalisation Debate

42. Which of the following is not a reason why some of the world’s poorest countries have suffered from economic stagnation?

A. Democratic governments.

B. Economic policies that destroy rather than facilitate the creation of wealth.

C. Weak protection of property rights.

D. War.

Ans: A

Blooms: Evaluation
Difficulty: Hard
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Topic: The Globalisation Debate

43. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the minimum that a firm has to do to engage in international business.

A. export or import

B. invest directly in operations in another country

C. establish joint ventures or strategic alliances with companies in other countries

D. license products to companies in other countries

Ans: A

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 1.5 Compare how the management of international business differs from the management of domestic business.
Topic: Managing in the Global Marketplace: What’s the Difference?

44. Any firm that engages in international trade or investment is referred to as:

A. a multinational.

B. a franchise.

C. a conglomerate.

D. an international business.

Ans: D

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Easy
Learning Objective: 1.5 Compare how the management of international business differs from the management of domestic business.
Topic: Managing in the Global Marketplace: What’s the Difference?

45. Managing an international business is different from managing a purely domestic business, for all of the following reasons except:

A. countries are different.

B. international transactions involve converting money into different currencies.

C. the range of problems confronted by a manager in an international business is narrower than those confronted by a manager in a domestic business.

D. an international business must find ways to work within the limits imposed by government intervention in the international trade and investment system.

Ans: C

Blooms: Evaluation
Difficulty: Medium
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46. Managing an international business is different from and more challenging than managing a domestic business, for a variety of reasons, including country differences, the wider range of more complex problems, the greater intensity of competition, the increased likelihood of intervention by both home and host governments, and:

A. the fact that barriers to cross-border trade and investment are said to be flat or dormant.

B. the fact that outsourcing is increasing due to worldwide productivity.

C. the added complexity of conducting transactions in different countries.

D. the fact that national economies are becoming increasingly interdependent on each other.

Ans: C

Blooms: Comprehension
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47. An important positive driver of the growth of the Indian software industry has been:

A. India’s earnings growth of more than 50 per cent per annum.

B. India’s proximity to China.

C. the falling regulatory and administrative barriers to doing business internationally.

D. India’s abundant supply of engineering talent.

Ans: D

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

48. In keeping with the normative prescriptions of liberal economic ideology, in country after country we have seen state-owned businesses privatised, widespread deregulation adopted, markets opened to more competition, and commitment increased to removing barriers to cross-border trade and investment. All of this helps to:

A. achieve economic dominance over the rest of the world.

B. ensure that authoritarian governments shift their emphasis towards more democratic controls.

C. facilitate a move towards the establishment of a more global economic system.

D. predict shifts (along with their attendant risks) in the economic, political, social, technological and environmental structures of the world.

Ans: C

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 1.3 Justify the labelling of the 21st century as the Emerging Markets Century.
Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

49. The Group of Twenty (G20) is an international forum comprising the government representatives of the G8 and other economies, including the emerging economies of Brazil, China and India, as a reflection of their rising global economic and political power to:

A. achieve economic dominance over the rest of the world.

B. ensure that authoritarian governments shift their emphasis towards more democratic controls.

C. help facilitate continuing globalisation and trade liberalisation.

D. predict shifts (along with their attendant risks) in the economic, political, social, technological and environmental structures of the world.

Ans: C

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 1.2 Illustrate how the global economy has changed over the past 50 years.
Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

50. A sovereign wealth fund is a:

A. government-controlled fund that manages and invests government savings.

B. privately controlled fund that manages and invests private sector savings.

C. pseudo-controlled fund that manages both private and government savings.

D. savings fund for the benefit of countries in the Commonwealth only.

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

51. Each market is a product of idiosyncratic historical, political, legal, economic and cultural forces within the country. Understanding these conditions and learning how to work with them in the specific market is the key to taking advantage of the growth opportunities that emerging markets offer in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 19th century

B. 20th century

C. 21st century

D. 18th century

Ans: C

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 1.3 Justify the labelling of the 21st century as the Emerging Markets Century.
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52. The Group of Eight (G8) comprises representatives of the governments of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. It represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people.

A. 100 million

B. 200 million

C. 300 million

D. 900 million

Ans: D

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

53. The changing shape of the global economy can be examined by the following except:

A. the changing world output and world trade picture.

B. the changing foreign direct investment picture.

C. the changing nature of marketing.

D. the changing world order.

Ans: C

Blooms: Evaluation
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: The Changing Shape of the Global Economy

54. Concerns over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , lower wages and growing income inequality

are frequently voiced by globalisation opponents.

A. job losses

B. job promotions

C. transfers

D. job promotions with transfers

Ans: A

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: The Globalisation Debate

55. Many influential economists, politicians and business leaders believe that globalisation stimulates economic growth, raises the incomes of consumers, and helps to create\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that participate in the global trading system.

A. jobs in all countries

B. patents in all countries

C. copyrights in all countries

D. trademarks in all countries

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
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56. Critics of globalisation argue that despite the supposed benefits associated with free trade and investment, over the past 100 years or so the gap between the rich and poor nations of the world has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. no significant change

B. widened

C. become balanced

D. become smaller

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
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57. The richest nations of the world can also help by reducing barriers to the importation of products from the world’s poorest nations, particularly tariffs on imports of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_products and textiles.

A. electronic

B. agricultural

C. service

D. manufacturing

Ans: B

Blooms: Comprehension
Difficulty: Medium
Learning Objective: 1.4 Debate the impact of globalisation on issues such as job security, income inequality and the environment.
Topic: The Globalisation Debate

58. The minimum that a firm has to do to engage in international business is to:

A. export or import products from other countries.

B. invest directly in operations in another country.

C. establish joint ventures or strategic alliances with companies in other countries.

D. export low-wage manufacturing jobs to companies in other countries.

Ans: A

Blooms: Comprehension
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59. Free trade alone, some argue, is a necessary but not sufficient prerequisite to help ‘highly indebted poorer countries’ (HIPCs) bootstrap themselves out of poverty. They also recommend implementing:

A. a highly regulated command economy.

B. weaker property rights laws.

C. weaker labour regulations.

D. large-scale debt relief.

Ans: D

Blooms: Knowledge
Difficulty: Medium
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Topic: The Globalisation Debate

60. The rise of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has lowered the barriers that small companies face in providing products and services internationally and in building international sales.

A. internet

B. produce price

C. raw materials cost

D. service charge

Ans: A

Blooms: Knowledge
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