

## Chapter 3 Study Guide Business In The Global Economy Answers

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**Key Concepts**

- 1 Globalization**  
**Definition** The increasing interconnectedness of economies societies and cultures worldwide driven by trade technology and investment  
**Benefits** Increased trade and economic growth Globalization allows countries to specialize in producing goods and services they are best at leading to higher overall production and economic prosperity Lower prices for consumers Globalization increases competition leading to lower prices for consumers Access to new markets and resources Businesses can access new markets and resources through globalization expanding their reach and opportunities Technological advancements Globalization promotes the spread of technology and innovation  
**Challenges** Job losses in developed countries Globalization can lead to job losses in developed countries as companies move production to lowercost countries Environmental concerns Globalization can contribute to environmental degradation through increased transportation and production Cultural homogenization Globalization can lead to the homogenization of cultures eroding local traditions and values Economic inequality Globalization can exacerbate economic inequality between countries and within countries
- 2 International Trade**  
**Definition** The exchange of goods and services between countries  
**2 Types** Exports Goods and services sold to other countries Imports Goods and services purchased from other countries  
**Benefits** Access to a wider variety of goods and services International trade allows consumers to access a wider variety of goods and services Lower prices Competition from foreign producers can drive down prices for consumers Economic growth International trade creates jobs and stimulates economic growth  
**Challenges** Protectionism Government policies designed to protect domestic industries from foreign competition Trade barriers Obstacles to international trade such as tariffs quotas and subsidies Trade disputes Disputes between countries over trade practices
- 3 Foreign Direct Investment FDI**  
**Definition** Investment made by a company or individual in a foreign country  
**Types** Greenfield investment Building a new facility in a foreign country Mergers and acquisitions Acquiring an existing company in a foreign country  
**Benefits** Job creation FDI can create jobs in the host country Technology transfer FDI can bring new technology and expertise to the host country Economic growth FDI can stimulate economic growth in the host country  
**Challenges** Loss of control Companies may lose control over their investments in foreign countries Political risk Political instability in the host country can threaten investments Cultural differences Cultural differences can make it difficult to operate in foreign countries
- 4 Trade Agreements**  
**Definition** Agreements between two or more countries to reduce trade barriers and facilitate trade  
**Examples** North American Free Trade Agreement NAFTA Trade agreement between the United States Canada and Mexico European Union EU Economic and political union of 27 European countries World Trade Organization WTO

International organization that regulates international trade

3 Benefits

Reduced trade barriers Trade agreements reduce tariffs quotas and other trade barriers

Increased trade Trade agreements can lead to increased trade between countries

Economic growth Trade agreements can stimulate economic growth

Challenges

Job losses Trade agreements can lead to job losses in some sectors

Environmental concerns Trade agreements can have negative environmental impacts

Loss of sovereignty Some countries may see trade agreements as a loss of sovereignty

5 International Business Strategies

Exporting Selling goods and services to customers in other countries

Importing Purchasing goods and services from other countries

Foreign direct investment Investing in foreign countries

Joint ventures Partnerships between companies in different countries

Licensing Granting another company the right to produce and sell a product in a foreign country

Franchising Granting another company the right to operate a business under a specific name and format in a foreign country

Questions and Answers

1 What is globalization and what are its key drivers

Globalization refers to the increasing interconnectedness of economies societies and cultures worldwide

Key drivers include

Trade liberalization Reduction of trade barriers between countries

Technological advancements Advances in transportation communication and information technology have facilitated global trade and investment

Increased investment flows Companies are increasingly investing in foreign countries

International institutions International organizations such as the WTO have promoted free trade and investment

2 Discuss the benefits and challenges of globalization

Benefits

Increased trade and economic growth Globalization allows countries to specialize in producing goods and services they are best at leading to higher overall production and economic prosperity

4 Lower prices for consumers Globalization increases competition leading to lower prices for consumers

Access to new markets and resources Businesses can access new markets and resources through globalization expanding their reach and opportunities

Technological advancements Globalization promotes the spread of technology and innovation

Challenges

Job losses in developed countries Globalization can lead to job losses in developed countries as companies move production to lowercost countries

Environmental concerns Globalization can contribute to environmental degradation through increased transportation and production

Cultural homogenization Globalization can lead to the homogenization of cultures eroding local traditions and values

Economic inequality Globalization can exacerbate economic inequality between countries and within countries

3 What is international trade and how does it benefit economies

International trade is the exchange of goods and services between countries

It benefits economies by

Access to a wider variety of goods and services International trade allows consumers to access a wider variety of goods and services

Lower prices Competition from foreign producers can drive down prices for consumers

Economic growth International trade creates jobs and stimulates economic growth

4 Explain the different types of foreign direct investment FDI

The two main types of FDI are

Greenfield investment Building a new facility in a foreign country

Mergers and acquisitions Acquiring an existing company in a foreign country

5 What are some of the challenges of doing business in a globalized economy

Challenges include

Political risk Political instability in the host country can threaten investments

Cultural differences Cultural differences can make it difficult to operate in foreign countries

Legal and regulatory differences Countries have different laws and regulations which can be complex and challenging to navigate

5 Currency fluctuations Fluctuations in exchange rates can affect the profitability of international business

Competition Businesses face intense competition from both domestic and foreign companies

6 Describe the role of trade agreements in facilitating international trade

Trade agreements are agreements between two or more countries to reduce trade barriers and facilitate trade

They play a significant

role by Reducing trade barriers Trade agreements reduce tariffs quotas and other trade barriers Increased trade Trade agreements can lead to increased trade between countries Economic growth Trade agreements can stimulate economic growth 7 What are some of the different international business strategies International business strategies include Exporting Selling goods and services to customers in other countries Importing Purchasing goods and services from other countries Foreign direct investment Investing in foreign countries Joint ventures Partnerships between companies in different countries Licensing Granting another company the right to produce and sell a product in a foreign country Franchising Granting another company the right to operate a business under a specific name and format in a foreign country Conclusion This study guide provides a comprehensive overview of key concepts and questions related to business in the global economy By understanding these concepts you can develop a stronger foundation for understanding the complexities of international business Remember to consult your textbook and other resources for further information and to gain a deeper understanding of the global economy

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this wide ranging collection of previously published articles by raymond vernon reflects a portion of the diverse subjects on which he has worked during his career in the past 20 years the author has pioneered the study of two major economic institutions which have played important roles in today

s global economy the multinational corporation and the state owned enterprise his recent thoughts on these subjects are well represented in this volume co published with the harvard center for international affairs

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suitable for upper level undergraduate and postgraduate courses in international economics this book explores various issues including the fortunes of the international stock market the impact of the iraq war and the rise of china and india as economic powers

oil prices go up the stock market goes down currency exchange rates fluctuate and new technologies are changing the way we do business what if you could look behind the headlines of the global economy instead of listening to pundits politicians and protestors you could see first hand how everyone from migrant workers to central bank governors live their lives now you can having chosen june 15 2005 as the focal point for his book altman contacted dozens of people from all corners of the world and all levels of the economy from factory workers and currency traders to ceos and entrepreneurs asking them for first person narratives of their activities on that one day starting with their stories and keying his chapters to the headlines of the day altman takes on pressing questions in new ways can poor countries become rich too quickly can corruption ever be a good thing do companies need crises in order to stay competitive what determines the global economic pecking order along the way you ll find quick guides to the fundamental markets that link the global economy together stocks credit currencies and oil most importantly you ll learn how the billions of decisions taken by individuals can and do change the future this book is part travel guide part owner s manual an essential road map for every citizen of the global economy in the 21st century

the global economy a concise history traces the history of the global economy over the past thousand years in doing so it explores all the main waves of globalization from the trade revolution of the middle ages to the great and little divergence between the west and the east as well as the north and the south of the world this book examines the industrial revolution and the world wars and their respective consequences as well as the interaction between technological shifts and the transition in geopolitical equilibria the last chapters are dedicated to an in depth examination of the transformation which occurred in the global economy after 1989 the chronological structure of the book is designed to help students memorize and understand key events this book also discusses broader themes such as convergence divergence growth and decline development and industrial revolutions this will make it of interest not only to students and academics but to all readers wishing to gain a deeper understanding of the history and current state of the global

economy

understanding the global economy names the first step in coping with or transforming the flawed global ethics to that end the author explains the economic theory social science and thought that formed the basis of the global system applied to the sense of our current crisis this book shows the ethics and forces that make the global market work as it does and how it fails it presents a balance of the historical basis for global markets with the relevant economic theories ethics ideology inclusive research of all the leading scholars the current issues of the crisis and the failed solutions through the intellectual background with an expose of the current crisis the author leads us to a seemingly ironic prescription which he lives the willing caring heart of humanity that knows no bounds the book presents the solution by an analysis of the economic history from antiquity through the present observations and research of the likely solutions and decades of proactive work to enact the lasting solution

understanding the new global economy a european perspective argues that globalisation is facing economic and political headwinds a new global economic geography is emerging cross border relationships are changing and global governance structures must come to terms with a new multipolar world this book clarifies the fundamental questions and trade offs in this new global economy and gives readers the tools to understand contemporary debates it presents a range of possible policy options without being prescriptive following a modular structure each chapter takes a similar approach but can also be read as a stand alone piece state of the art academic research and historical experiences are weaved throughout the book and readers are pointed towards relevant sources of information this text is an accessible guide to the contemporary world economy suited to students of international economics political economy globalisation and european studies it will also be valuable reading for researchers professionals and general readers interested in economics politics and civil society

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the principles of global economics in easy to understand terms the news is full of accounts of the rise and fall of economies around the world but you may not know how these changes can affect your life 101 things everyone needs to know about the global economy takes the basics of global economics and breaks them into ten straightforward chapters from the organizations involved and trade imbalances to global risk and foreign investment dr michael taillard describes the world markets in terms that you can recognize you ll also learn how these matters affect the united states and your own financial future with 101 things everyone needs to know about the global economy you get the information you need to not only protect your finances but also reap the benefits of other nations wealth and resources

the purpose of this electronic book is to provide policymakers and their advisers with up to date comprehensive analyses of the central facets of global

economic imbalances and to identify and evaluate potential national and systemic responses to this challenge to break down the many facets of this collective economic challenge leading experts were asked to address one of the following policy relevant questions 1 how large are contemporary current account imbalances why do they persist 2 what are the systemic costs of imbalances 3 what are the lessons from previous attempts to rebalance the global economy 4 what would rebalancing entail which policies must change is collective action needed 5 what is the political viability of proposals to rebalance national economies 6 are new system wide accords needed to promote rebalancing or to discourage persistent imbalances voxeu.org reports global imbalances pdf

what are the forces behind the increasing globalization of economic life how does globalization affect the functioning of national economies what difficulties confront government policymakers in dealing with the global economy these issues are addressed in this volume by leading specialists the contributors present a range of unique and varied perspectives from which they consider aspects of the increasing integration of economic life exploring implications for the functioning of domestic markets in a rapidly changing global economy the result is a collection of insights that provide a framework for understanding globalization as an economic phenomenon

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this book is a collection of essays written by ambassador professor jørgen Ørstrøm møller from the middle of 2009 to end of 2012 commenting on global economic and political events which reflect moeller's judgment and evaluation on these issues readers get an overview to the collection of essays and the worldview they represent in an introductory chapter weaving together strands of economics politics and societal issues møller goes a step further by sketching up a picture of how a future economic model and political system may look forged by debt scarcities economic integration and the rise of asia part i deals with global systems and possible long trends shaping the future over the coming decades as the current political system and economic model having run their course come to an end part ii discusses how the era of scarcities will change economic behaviour in terms of economic models part iii looks into the global debt problem which confines the world to low growth over one or two decades as the world tries to get rid of the debt burden part iv forms an analysis of what has happened in the euro zone and how the global debt crisis has compelled the europeans to take the next steps in integration and address the shortcomings and flaws in the original treaty from 1992 part v turns to asia and its future in the global economy it concentrates on asian integration and how the asian countries will fare in the future under much changed circumstances compared to how things looked when the asian adventure started some 30 40 years ago at the end readers will find a short post scriptum with some of moeller's afterthoughts on the important issues discussed throughout the book

financial collapse global recession the revival of free market policies massive and increasing inequalities housing bubbles and record foreclosures

severe strain in the European Union emergence of China and other major players on the international economic scene every day media outlets bombard us with news and possible explanations for the financial economic and political crises in the United States and the global economy Frederick S. Weaver gives readers a concise introduction to the patterns of change in international financial and trade regimes since World War II in order to clarify recent global economic turmoil Weaver has compiled a clear chronology of major events in the international economy to show how they have reflected and shaped changes in the domestic economy of the United States although U.S. dominance over the world economy is not as complete as it once was U.S. domestic economic processes continue to have profound effects on global economic affairs the United States and the global economy is serious but not grim and it familiarizes readers with the vocabulary of key elements of international economic analysis and their relationships such as balances of trade and balances of payments foreign direct investment and foreign portfolio investment and the meaning of most favored nation agreements the United States and the global economy is a concise informative book that is of interest to anyone seeking to understand the current international economic and political disarray

As China continues to ride out the global economic crisis while still retaining year on year GDP growth it is increasingly important to understand how this new economic giant with its communist capitalist model operates its economic and business environments this book is designed to scientifically examine the contextual variables that foster sustainably dynamic economic growth in China in particular the contributors provide an incisive analysis of the contextual bases underlying such a dramatic rising economic power and the immense implications for enterprises and countries involved in dealing with China drawing on the latest studies and cutting edge research findings this book analyses FDI project management internationalisation the continued role of state owned enterprises and doing business in China as such it will be essential reading for all students of Chinese business and economics as well as businesses seeking to develop a critical understanding of the driving global economic force which is China

A leading authority's answer to today's global economic challenges in *Global Economy in Turbulent Times* Harvard economist Dr. See Yan Lin offers his timely and incisive views on today's key economic issues adapted from his hugely popular column in the Malaysia Star newspaper these articles offer fresh and entertaining perspectives on perennial economic problems the discussion covers the world economy with particular attention to the US EU Japan and the international monetary system as Dr. Lin explains how the economy is broken and offers multiple paths to repair coverage includes emerging East Asia ASEAN especially Malaysia and BRICS nations plus the author's own views on global demography the need for quality education corporate governance in Malaysia and more Dr. Lin's expertise in strategic and financial issues is renowned and actively sought in the academic economic banking and business realms in this book he presents his observations and analysis of the global economy and the most pressing issues facing the world's financial future consider the issues faced by the world's leading economies examine the factors underlying inadequacy of political will to act gain insight into the middle class that's emerging across the globe get new perspective on CSR and management from a leading authority opinions on the world's economic problems are abundant but seldom do they come from such an authoritative source Dr. Lin draws upon decades of economic

experience and the knowledge gained through three post graduate harvard degrees to give you a deeper understanding of the current state of the economy gain the insight of a multi awarded scholar and economist with the deep discussion and expert analysis in global economy in turbulent times

this collection of contemporary essays addresses the imposing changes occurring in the global economy and presents thoughtful policy options for managing them the debate among these experts vividly illustrates the dimensions and consequences of the new global economy for the u s population and suggests appropriate policies for mitigating its impact contrasting perspectives on the origin and trends of the current international economic order are offered each contributor presents a complex position in nontechnical terms and with helpful examples the result is a work accessible to readers from a variety of professions

this comprehensive and informed text offers a practical introduction to the workings of the global economy drawing on his hands on experience in international finance and economic policy andrew vonnegut clearly explains economic concepts and illustrates them with cogent case studies he describes the global economy by combining principles of economics with investment finance decision theory economic history behavioral psychology and accounting within a rigorous framework that sheds light on the reasons behind international economic events and trends he brings the people institutions incentives and money flows of the global economy to life oriented toward professionals and students working or intending to work in the global economy this book fills an important void it will be invaluable for practitioners in business investment finance public policy consulting global studies and journalism providing the tools needed to understand international economics vonnegut enlightens readers on the people behaviors and institutions behind trade and investment flows in today s globalized economies and how they all contribute to the volatile and dynamic world we are experiencing

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