

- 1) **Example I** - The coffee shop DeCapo Caffe in Edmonton only serves coffee to its customers in re-usable mugs in an effort to reduce waste.

**Example II** - Many people now use re-usable grocery bags instead of plastic or paper bags.

**Example III** - Tim Hortons, a popular coffee shop chain in Canada, is trying to find ways to make their paper coffee cup biodegradable by using a cornstarch-based liner.

**Example IV** - In Canada, people who buy high efficiency furnaces are eligible for a rebate from the federal government.

The example that depicts consumer activism is

- (A) Example I  
(B) Example II  
(C) Example III  
(D) Example IV
- 2) In Canada, during the 1990s: Toronto, Vancouver, and Montréal attracted almost three-quarters of immigrants.  
The People's Republic of China was the leading country of birth among immigrants.  
*StatsCan, www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/release/release5.cfm*  
Which of the following generalizations can be made about the information presented in the source?
- (A) Toronto, Vancouver, and Montréal are Canada's most populated cities.  
(B) Canada's immigration laws are much more relaxed compared to other countries.  
(C) Since 1990, China's population has decreased as a result of emigration to Canada.  
(D) Canada's major cities saw the largest growth in immigrants from Asia compared to other parts of the country in the 1990s.

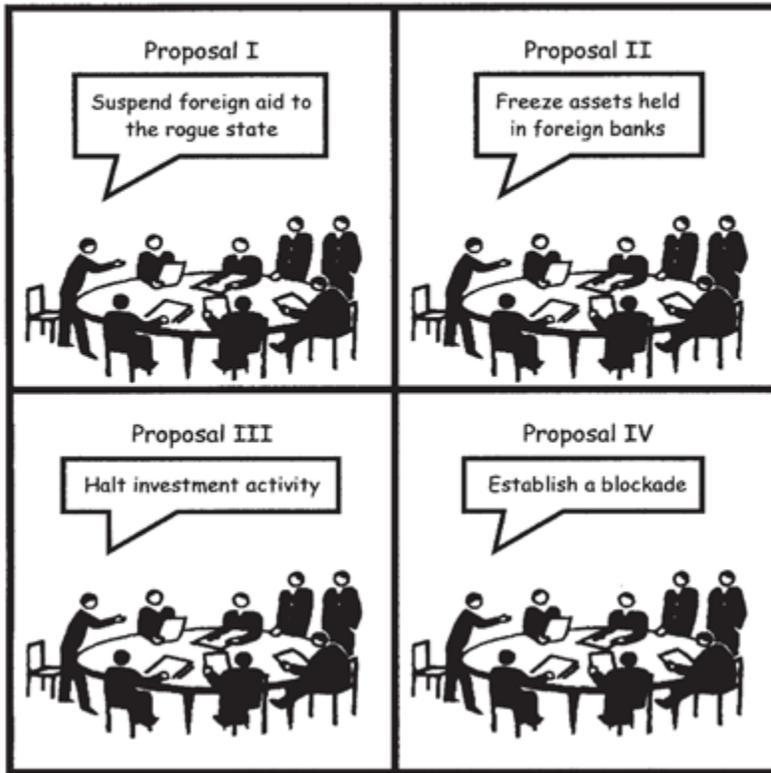
- 3) . spearhead health research  
. educate people about healthy behaviour  
. promote socioeconomic advancement  
. strengthen health systems in developing countries

The organization whose work includes all of the items on the list is the

- (A) G8  
(B) IMF  
(C) WHO  
(D) UNICEF

4)

**UN Security Council Explores Means of Encouraging Compliance with International Law**



All four proposals are examples of

- (A) boycotts
- (B) sanctions
- (C) trade embargoes
- (D) peacekeeping missions

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- 5) Consumers in the developed world love a bargain. Unfortunately, this often comes at a great cost for people living thousands of miles away. People must realize that when they purchase a t-shirt at a large retail outlet for \$5.99, they are likely contributing to a vicious cycle of poverty and worker exploitation in a developing country. Seeking out products in a just and humane manner is not that hard to do. It's time we started demanding the proper treatment of workers around the world and the best way to do that is with our wallets.  
The speaker in the source is suggesting that consumers in the developed world can improve the working conditions in the developing world by
- (A) donating more money to charities that help people
  - (B) boycotting products produced in foreign countries
  - (C) buying fair trade products instead of mass produced ones
  - (D) demanding that their governments provide more aid to developing countries
- 6) Which term refers to "the level of material well-being of a nation's people"?
- (A) money supply
  - (B) cost of living
  - (C) quality of life
  - (D) standard of living
- 7) The resource that is of the highest demand worldwide today is
- (A) oil
  - (B) coal
  - (C) iron
  - (D) rubber

8)



In the given cartoon, the hammer most likely represents

- (A) sanctions
- (B) veto power
- (C) peacekeepers
- (D) the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

9)



Headline II is an example of

- (A) consumer activism
- (B) human rights legislation
- (C) environmental legislation
- (D) anti-globalization activism

- 10) Which of the following factors of globalization has had the largest impact on the spread of pandemics?
- (A) The Internet
  - (B) Travel advancements
  - (C) Better communication
  - (D) Medical advancements
- 11) I. Nutritional status  
II. Adult literacy rate  
III. School enrollment ratios  
IV. Average life expectancy  
V. Under-five mortality rate  
VI. Number of people served per doctor  
VII. Access to clean water and sanitation  
All of the given points are statistics that measure
- (A) the level of consumerism
  - (B) diversity within a country
  - (C) the social welfare of a population
  - (D) the level of technological development
- 12) Which of the following global concerns is correctly matched with a corresponding response taken by Canada to remedy it?
- (A) Global economic disparity → Creation of CIDA
  - (B) Nuclear proliferation → Sale of CANDU nuclear reactors to India
  - (C) Global refugee crisis → Admission of more business-class immigrants
  - (D) Global warming → Use of economic sanctions against the apartheid regime in South Africa
- 13) Which of the following barriers is the most common for women struggling to continue with or pursue a career in developed countries?
- (A) Low levels of education
  - (B) Issues of self-confidence
  - (C) Domestic responsibilities
  - (D) A lack of available employment

14) **Some Facts About HIV**

**I**—The number of people living with HIV worldwide has increased steadily over the last 10 years.

**II**—Treatment to slow the effects of HIV is far superior in developed countries than in developing countries.

**III**—Approximately 1% of the world's adult population is infected with HIV.

**IV**—Africa, Asia, and Latin America have the most people living with HIV.

(Facts from the UN Report on the global AIDS epidemic, 2006)

—Source: [www.unaids.org/en/HIV\\_data/epi2006/2006EpiUpdatePressKit\\_en.asp](http://www.unaids.org/en/HIV_data/epi2006/2006EpiUpdatePressKit_en.asp)

Taken together, all of the facts in the source provide evidence that HIV

- (A) is a pandemic
- (B) has no known cure
- (C) is highly contagious
- (D) only affects developing countries

15) **Perspective I** - As a result of globalization, young people today are much more “worldly” than any generation before them. They really have no choice but to be bombarded with images and information from around the world and must learn at an early age how to filter all of it. They know what's going on around the world and they want to get involved. With the technology available at their fingertips, it's an easy thing for them to do.

**Perspective II** - Being a kid today is harder than it has ever been. It's impossible for them to figure out who they are because globalization has caused the lines between countries and cultures to blur. Generations before have been shaped by their parents and the communities they live in, but today's youth have been raised by the Web and have communities that extend around the world.

**Perspective III** - Globalization has not affected all youth the same way. It's no secret that the best way to succeed in the international economy is to have access to the knowledge economy, but it's a small percentage of youth around the world that have this luxury. Children in some countries sit at their computers wearing clothes with designer labels sewn by children their same age half way around the world who've never even heard of the World Wide Web.

**Perspective IV** - YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, chat rooms—a generation of kids has been brought up to believe that instant information is a right and privacy is something that's becoming a thing of the past. Today's youth know more about technology than many of their parents and are quickly becoming a generation who don't know how to communicate unless they have a keyboard at their fingertips. The perspective that suggests that the development of identity is harder for today's generation than generations of before is

- (A) Perspective I
- (B) Perspective II
- (C) Perspective III
- (D) Perspective IV

- 16) Margaret Wabire lives in two small rooms on the outskirts of Kampala, Uganda. A widow with three children, she earns a living by making custom made bed nets. Making ends meet is Margaret Wabire's immediate goal, but she says, it's a task undertaken in a climate dominated by men. "You know, in Africa, it's a man's world. It's not ladies first. It's gents first," Wabire says. Yet as she points out, it's the women who're taking care of the children.

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Which of the following issues is being addressed in the source?

- (A) Women who have lost their husbands are usually not able to work outside the home.
- (B) Most women in Africa are unable to read and write and therefore cannot hold down good jobs.
- (C) Gender inequality in Africa prevents many women from participating in profitable economic work.
- (D) Women in Africa are responsible for looking after domestic duties such as cleaning homes and raising children.

- 17) **Speaker I** - The advent of modern globalization is almost entirely a result of technological advances and economic greed. The desire to become richer and have "stuff" has led to millions of people living in poverty, forced to work for measly wages in atrocious conditions. I say, let those who created the problem find a solution!

**Speaker II** - As citizens of the global community, we must work to make sure our voices are heard. "Power to the people!" is something by which we should all live by and make no mistake about how much "power" we really have.

**Speaker III** - It is naive to think that individual people could really make a difference when it comes to dealing with the consequences of globalization. The real power lies with legislators and law makers who can decide just how the people of the world will live in this global village.

**Speaker IV** - Governments and big businesses are too concerned with maintaining power and the almighty dollar to really care enough to implement ways of dealing with globalization. Groups independent of government must work together to rally for solutions to issues created by globalization.

Which of the speakers above would most likely agree that adopting a child through World Vision, a non-profit organization that works to improve the lives of children around the world through support from sponsors who "adopt" a child by providing monthly donations, is an effective way to address challenges presented by globalization?

- (A) Speakers I and II
- (B) Speakers I and III
- (C) Speakers II and IV
- (D) Speakers III and IV

- 18) Which of the following diseases is not an example of a pandemic?
- (A) HIV
  - (B) SARS
  - (C) Malaria
  - (D) Spanish Influenza

19)



The cartoon is suggesting that the primary motivation for the US attack on Iraq was to

- (A) secure US oil interests in Iraq
- (B) gain prestige for the US among its military allies
- (C) prevent Saddam Hussein from using nuclear weapons
- (D) save the Iraqi people from the harsh dictatorship of Saddam Hussein

**Source I**

“In the most severely affected countries of sub-Saharan Africa, AIDS continues to slow or reverse improvements in life expectancy and distort the age-sex structures of entire populations.”

—*United Nations 2006 Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic, page 81*  
(source 1 and 2) and page 83 (source 3)

20) Source II suggests that

- (A) most people who die of AIDS are over the age of 50
- (B) Since 1970 in Africa, more people have died of AIDS than any other disease
- (C) AIDS has led to a decline in the average life expectancy in certain parts of Africa
- (D) Generally, more men than women are infected with AIDS which has caused an uneven gender distribution