

# Edexcel IAL Geography

## Going Global

### Definition Flashcards

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# Asylum Seekers



## Asylum Seekers

People who flee their country of residence for international protection by another government.



# Birth Rate



## Birth Rate

The number of live births per 1000.



# Censorship



## Censorship

A government that restricts the flow of knowledge and information.



# China's Open Door Policy





## China's Open Door Policy

1978 - China allows foreign industry and TNCs in to promote a modern and thriving China.



# Containerisation



## Containerisation

A logistical system of transporting goods in steel containers (each carrying 25000kg of goods)



# Cultural Diffusion



## Cultural Diffusion

The spread of cultural beliefs and social activities into different cultures



# Cultural Erosion



## Cultural Erosion

The reduction of a culture due to globalisation



# Cumulative Causation





## Cumulative Causation

Like a multiplier effect, "Success breeds Success". As the core regions increase in prosperity the periphery regions will too due to their links with the core.



# Death Rate



## Death Rate

The number of deaths per 1000.



# Deindustrialisation



## Deindustrialisation

A reduction in industrial capacity, leading to social and economic change within a region.



# Diaspora



## Diaspora

‘To scatter about’ - People displaced from their homeland, voluntarily or forced.



# Downward Transition Zones





## Downward Transition Zones

A country or city with predicted economic decline, industrial reduction or switched off from globalisation (e.g. Scotland, Turkey, Brazil)



# Economic Migration



## Economic Migration

Movement of migrants to improve financial income or standard of living



# Environmental Migration



## Environmental Migration

The movement of an individual or population due to natural hazards, drought, famine or sea level rise.



# Forced Migration



## Forced Migration

People are forced to flee from unsafe living conditions, persecution or conflict.



# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)





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An investment by one country or business with an interest in another country.



# Global Hubs



## Global Hubs

Cores that demonstrate connections to the world (through trade, ideas, migration, etc). TNCs and foreign direct investors will show an interest to base here.



# Globalisation



## Globalisation

The growing interdependence of countries through cross-boundary transactions (capital, technology, migration, knowledge, culture, etc).



# Glocalisation



## Glocalisation

The adaptation of a good offered by a TNC to suit a local market



# Internal Migration





## Internal Migration

The movement of an individual's residence within a country, often from rural to urban.



# International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD) and World Bank Group (WBG)



## IBRD and WBG

Both offer loans and temporary financial assistance to developing countries.



# International Monetary Fund (IMF)



## International Monetary Fund (IMF)

A fund of 189 member countries with the aim to aid each other to achieve financial stability and providing loans for development



# KOF



# KOF

Index of Globalisation which takes into account the social, economic and political globalisation of a state



# Liberalisation





## Liberalisation

A reduction in government rule within industry, creating opportunity for greater participation from private businesses and TNCs within an industry



# Links through Integration



## Links through Integration

TNCs expand by owning competitors or other businesses along the supply chain.



# Net Migration



## Net Migration

The difference between inward migration and outward migration for one country.



# Offshoring



## Offshoring

Company moves parts of its operations to another country, often to save money.



# Outsourcing





## Outsourcing

A business contracts outside businesses to complete some of their work, with the aim to reduce costs



# Potential Areas of Growth



## Potential Areas of Growth

Regions where future economic development are predicted due to their undeveloped resources (e.g. Canada, Qatar).



# Privatisation



## Privatisation

When national public services become owned by private businesses



# Pull Factors



## Pull Factors

Reasons and perceptions to attract migrants to live in a place.



# Push Factors





## Push Factors

Reasons or perceptions that discourage migrants to live in a place.



# Refugee



## Refugee

The forced movement of an individual due to persecution, war or political unrest.



# Sovereignty



# Sovereignty

Control over a country's own laws and regulations



# Special Economic Zones (SEZ)



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Regions where the government offer incentives to attract industry



# Transnational Company (TNC)





## Transnational Company (TNC)

A company which operates in different countries to where they are originally based



# Trade Bloc



## Trade Bloc

A group of countries that act together to promote trade and a free movement of goods/services between member states



# Trade Protectionism



## Trade Protectionism

A government that tries to protect its domestic industry, through the use of subsidies, quotas and tariffs.



# Upward Transition Zones



## Upward Transition Zone

A country or city with predicted industrial & economic increase (e.g. Mexico, Iceland, “The Asian Tigers”)



# World Trade Organisation (WTO)





## World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Members seek substantial reductions on tariffs and trade barriers and the elimination of preferences on a mutually advantageous basis.

