

2010 VCE Sociology exam revision: Unit 4 Outcome 2 'Future directions...'

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Ensure you can remember a comprehensive definition of globalisation that can guide your extended response. Read the topic carefully and only address what is required, as extra work does not contribute towards your mark.

“Students need to manage their time more carefully throughout the entire examination as it appeared that many left themselves with little time to formulate a fully considered approach to this task.”

“Students needed to begin with an introduction that addressed the topic, outlined their contention and points and defined key terms before moving on to distinct, equally weighted paragraphs that provided clear points and supporting evidence in the discussion of individual points.”

Questions to answer today

1. Define globalisation and provide examples of each aspect of the definition relating to Australia.
2. Identify and analyse two issues that may lead to change in Australian social life in the future as the result of globalisation.
 - a. Develop a strong introduction that defines globalisation and identifies **two** issues impacting on Australian social life because of globalisation
 - b. Relate the issues very clearly to how change could occur to social life in Australia (*eg, work, immigration, recreation, culture, environmentalism*)
 - c. Provide sufficient evidence to support **all** claims
 - d. Arrive at a logical conclusion about the overall impact of the issues
3. Identify and analyse issues that have led to changes in two PEETS institutions as a result of globalisation.
 - a. Develop a strong introduction that defines globalisation and identifies changes to **two** PEETS institutions as a result of globalisation
 - b. Identify the causes of change very clearly and ensure they are because of globalisation
 - c. Provide sufficient evidence to support **all** claims
 - d. Arrive at a logical conclusion about the overall impact of changes to PEETS institutions
4. Discuss positive and negative effects of globalisation on Australia.
 - a. Develop a strong introduction that defines globalisation and identifies positive **and** negative effects of globalisation on Australia
 - b. **Elaborate** on the positive and negative effects and provide specific **examples**
 - c. Provide sufficient evidence to support **all** claims
 - d. Arrive at a logical conclusion about the overall positive and negative effects of globalisation on Australia
5. Explain how citizenship, democracy or human rights in Australia is impacted by globalisation.
 - a. Develop a strong introduction that defines globalisation and citizenship, democracy or human rights (depending on which one you choose) and maps out how it is affected by globalisation
 - b. Develop both positive and negative examples
 - c. Provide sufficient evidence to support **all** claims
 - d. Arrive at a logical conclusion about the overall impact on citizenship, democracy and human rights in Australia because of globalisation

6. Describe how citizens, the government or corporations in Australia can influence change and respond to change arising from globalisation.
 - a. Develop a strong introduction that defines globalisation and what “influence” and “respond” to change means
 - b. Identify and describe examples of how citizens/government/corporations can influence change as a result of globalisation
 - c. Identify and describe examples of how citizens/government/corporations can respond to change as a result of globalisation
 - d. Arrive at a logical conclusion about the overall impact of citizens, government or corporations on influencing and responding to change as a result of globalisation

2008 exam

- Identify and discuss **two** key aspects of globalisation you have studied this year that have produced significant changes in Australia's social, economic or political life.

In order to fully answer this question students needed to:

- **define globalisation**
- **write in essay format**
- **identify two clear aspects of globalisation that have led to significant changes in Australia's social, economic or political life**
- **discuss changes with detailed supporting evidence**
- **arrive at a logical conclusion as to the overall impact of the changes**
- **keep the focus of the essay on the Australian experience**

OR

- 'Globalisation is both an inevitable and largely negative process of change.' Do you agree? Identify and evaluate **two** aspects of change you have studied this year.

In order to fully answer this question students needed to:

- **define globalisation**
- **adhere to the essay format**
- **state whether globalisation was a positive or negative process of change**
- **identify and discuss two changes**
- **provide relevant supporting evidence to support claims made**
- **arrive at a logical conclusion which was consistent with the evidence provided**

OR

- 'The **key** features of globalisation cannot help but promote Australian democracy.' Do you agree? Identify **two** features of globalisation which you have studied this year and evaluate their impact on Australian democracy.

In order to fully answer this question students needed to:

- **define globalisation**
- **define democracy**
- **adhere to the essay format**
- **state whether globalisation has promoted or eroded democracy in Australia and give clear reasons for the position**
- **clearly identify two features of globalisation that have impacted on Australian democracy and discuss them with supporting evidence**
- **arrive at a logical conclusion which was consistent with the evidence provided**
- **maintain a focus on Australia**

20 marks

2007 exam

- What is globalisation and how has it changed Australian social, economic or political life? Discuss with reference to **two** kind of global change you have studied this year. Your answer can address social, economic or political changes.

OR

- Globalisation is a process which has positive and/or negative features. Identify and evaluate **two** changes in Australian society which has resulted from globalisation that you have studied this year.

OR

- Does globalisation promote or harm Australian democracy? Discuss in relation to **two** kinds of change which you have studied this year.

20 marks

2006 exam

- Evaluate the impact that globalisation might have on Australian social life in the future. Refer to at least **two** issues you have studied this year.

OR

- Can Australian citizens and communities influence and respond to changes associated with globalisation? Provide specific examples and evidence from issues you have studied this year to support your views.

OR

- ‘Globalisation has both negative and positive impacts on human rights and democratic culture in Australia.’ Discuss in relation to at least **three** issues you have studied this year.

20 marks

2006 sample exam

- How has globalisation affected democratic practice and citizenship? Discuss in relation to at least **two** issues you have studied this year.

OR

- ‘People can influence and respond in many ways to changes associated with globalisation.’ Identify and discuss a range of ways, using evidence from issues you have studied this year.

OR

- Is Australian social and economic life threatened by globalisation? Discuss in relation to **two** issues you have studied this year.

20 marks