

Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

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Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

- 46 states (2020)
- 3 criterion:
 - Income
 - Human assets
 - Economic vulnera





(UN, 2020) (UN, 2020)





Common Characteristics

- Low income per capita and widespread poverty
- High rate of growth of population
- Predominance of agriculture
- Low level of productivity
- Unproductive investment

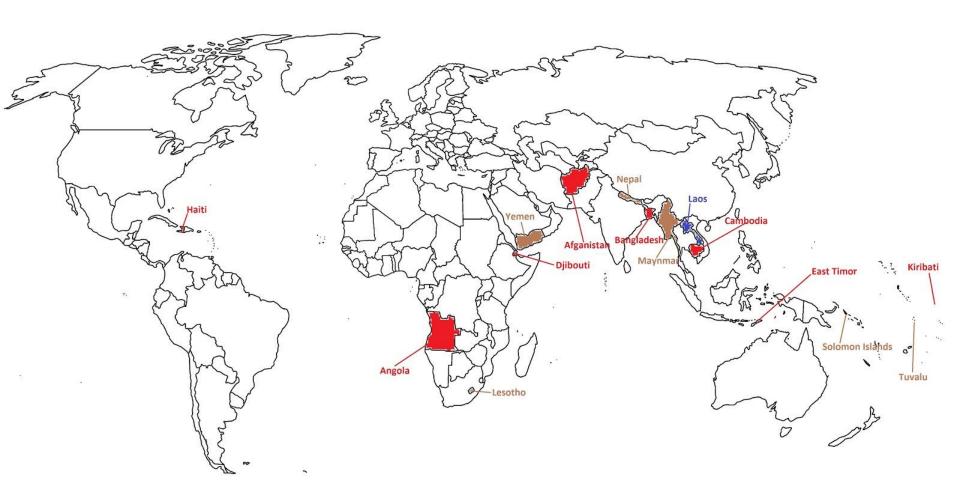
(Economics Discussion, 2018)









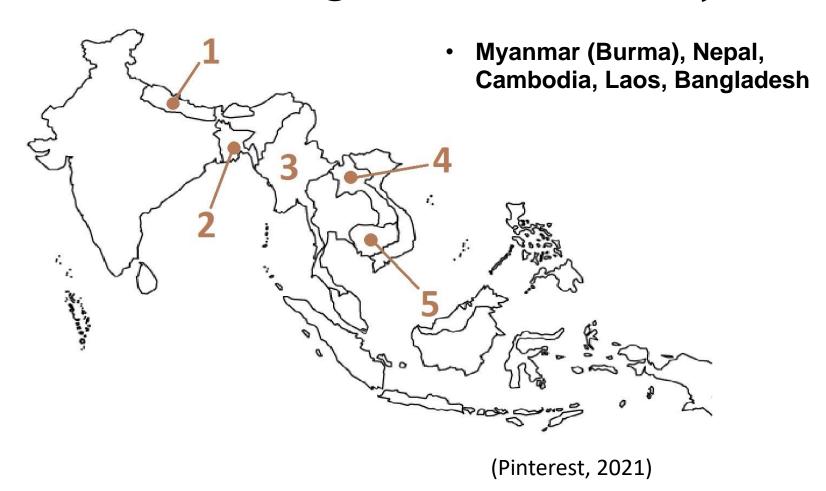


(Pinterest, 2021)



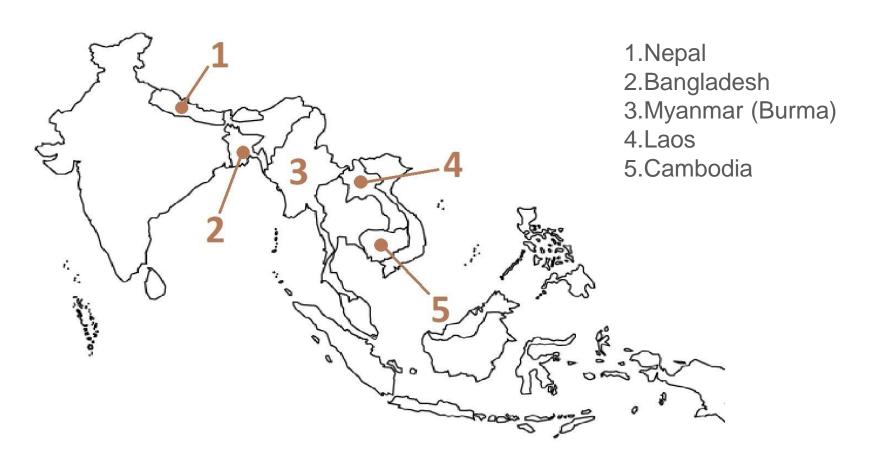


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Correct Answers





Global Indicators 1

	Population	Area (km²)	GDP	Export (% of GDP)*	Import (% of GDP)*
Total sum	384 839 358	3 942 630	609,13 bil. \$	30,02% (average)	49,21% (average)
Share (world)	5,05%	2,66%	0,70%	-	-

^{*}Not Incl. Afghanistan, Solomon Islands, Djibouti, Kiribati, Laos, Myanmar, Tuvalu, Yemen

(World Bank, 2021) (Our World in Data, 2019) (Trading Economics, 2021) (World Population Review, 2021)





Global Indicators 2

	foreign d. invest. (US \$)	Debt	CO2 emissions
Total sum	4 834 246 424	38,99% (average)	207 137,83 kt
Share (world)	0,32%	-	0,57%

(World Bank, 2021) (Our World in Data, 2019) (Trading Economics, 2021) (World Population Review, 2021)







Case Study



Globalization and Bangladesh: An Analysis from Cultural Perspective

The Authors: Md. Abu Shahen, Bellal Hossain, Md. Bokul Hossain, Most.

Nushrat Jahan

Journal: IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science

Date: January 2020

Link: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338749738_Globalization_an

d_Bangladesh_An_Analysis_from_Cultural_Perspective





Bangladesh and Globalization

- Considerable effect of Western and Indian culture on the young generation
 - Fashion, education, food habits, conversation, music and media, behaviour
- Positive impact of globalization on the culture
 - Parliamentary democracy, global and modern mindset of people, development of education system, empowerment of woman, access to technology and information, access into world trade and commerce
- Negative impact
 - Downfall of local industries, widening gap between poor and rich, dependency of Bangladesh, deterioration of culture, norms and values

(Hussain, Undated)





Language

- Taking over foreign culture
- influenced by English and Indian
- Rapid development of English high schools
- Mother language in decline
- The media have a large share in the dissemination of foreign languages



(Kamrul Hassan, 2019)





Entertainment

- Indian and English films
- Disinterest of wide society in their own culture
- The disappearance of national identity, due to the availability of Indian media

(Qamar et al, 2012 and Tanvir et al., 2014)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_pz0 D0B7PQ&fbclid=IwAR3mlxp0ytkHCC4VUn STG2LKRrw0LxtYsQ3u29Nt1GELWZpT9d sbRRp0sb4

(NTV Online, 2020)







Festivals

- Bangladesh national festivals are Pohela Baishakh or Chaitra Shankranti
- More difficult for the younger generation to get to know foreign and national holidays
- Cultural boom thanks to satellite channel

(Tanvir et al., 2014)



(K. M. Asad, 2014)





Food

- Expanding the concept of fast food restaurants
- Becoming a new standard of eating
- Suppression of local (and healthier) foods (tea, local cake, shingara, puri)
- Increase in the consumerist lifestyle

(Rahman, 2014)



(Lisa Mondal, 2009)





Bangladesh and Globalization

- Globalization affects developing countries
- Some customs have changed or disappeared
- space to handle potential of globalization is perceived in negotiation skills, tactful diplomacy, technology transfer
- + cultural democracy, a global a modern mindset of the people, development of education system, women empowerment, access to technology
- community norms, ethics and values, the widening of the gap between the rich and poor, foreign dominance and dependency





Thank you for your attention!





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