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Globalization and its impact on human societies:

What do we mean by the term globalization?

- **Globalization:** is a term used to refer to the process of the world becoming more connected and reliant on each other in different fields like economy, culture, society, and technology.

1. Historical background:

Globalization started in ancient times with trade routes, such as Silk Road. But due to the development of the world, it took off even more. For example, now it is so much easier to travel around the globe and communicate with people from different cultural backgrounds.

2. Dimensions of globalization:

- a. **Economic globalization:** refers to the exchange of trades and money between countries.
- b. **Cultural globalization:** it is the act of exchanging ideas, costumes, and cultural practices from different cultures.
- c. **Social globalization:** it is when people from different sides of the world getting closer together and interact more and share ideas and ways of lives.

3. Positive impacts of globalization:

- Economic growth
- Technological advancements

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- Cultural exchange
- Access to goods and services
- Education and knowledge sharing

4. Negative impacts of globalization:

- Economic inequality and exploitation.
- Loss of cultural identity and homogenization.
- Environmental degradation and resource depletion.
- Social dislocation and marginalization.
- Vulnerability to global economic crises.