Interdependence – integratin forces - hierarchy of economic powers – inequalities –centre-periphery pattern of regional development

The TRIAD economies – at the heart of global markets

Higly integrated peripheries:

Other MEDCs: Australia – New-Zealand - Israel

NICs – Asian Dragons

integrated peripheries: emerging powers

BRICS

Oil-rich countries

Manufacturing countries

Dynamic LEDCs

global & integrated markets

development gap (world inequalities) & discontents

A widening development gap – hindrances to development in LEDCs

anti-globalisation movements

Globalisation - world inter-connections - global trade and cultural exchanges - ICT & high-speed transport networks

global flows

Trade in goods, services & finance

Human migratios – economic migrants – tourists - refugees

Invisible and illegal flows

key players

Private actors : MNCs – corporations - individuals

Public institutions – international institutions – states - NGOs

DRIVING FORCES - Liberalism – free trade – transport & communication revolution- offshore outsourcing – comparative advantages – relocation of manufacturing industries