

# Financial Times in the News: Global South



## Theme and Specification link

This edition of *Financial Times in the News* looks at the need for the West to redefine its relationship with the Global South.

The link to the article can be found here: <https://bit.ly/40hGvZa> or use the QR code in the top right corner of this page.

This article underpins many aspects of global systems within the A Level Specifications specifically:

### AQA

3.2.1.2 Global systems.

3.2.1.3 International trade and access to markets.

3.2.1.4 Global governance.

3.2.5.2.b The geopolitics of energy, ore mineral and water resource distributions, trade and management.

### Edexcel

3.2 Political and economic decision making are important factors in the acceleration of globalisation.

3.4 The global shift has created winners and losers for people and the physical environment.

Topic 7: Superpowers

### Eduqas and (WJEC)

(4)3.3.4 The economic and political background of India or China.

(4)3.3.5 The global importance of India or China.

(4)3.3.10 The influence of economic factors on the development of two or more countries.

(4)3.3.11 The influence of political, social and cultural factors on the development of two or more countries.

(4)3.3.12 The impact of development on the environment of two or more countries.

(4)3.3.14 Strategies to promote development in two or more countries.

### OCR

2.2.1 Global Systems: Option A – Trade in the Contemporary World.

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## Key terms

Use the article and your own knowledge to define the key terms below:

*Autocracy*

*BRICS*

*Bretton Woods*

*Climate finance*

*Commonwealth*

*Democracy*

*IMF*

*Multilateral system*

*World Bank*

## Article summary

Summarise the article using 10 short bullet points. Can you classify them?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**Wider issues**

Write a question here to help think about other issues which might influence the points in the article.



**Timeline**



Using the dates in the article and some of your own research, create a timeline identifying key points which have changed the relationship between the West and the Global South since 1945.



**Potential futures**



Use this space to identify solutions and their implications.

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## Synoptic links



Note down any synoptic links using your specification to help you. A Mind map might be helpful here.



## 5 examination style questions *me*

Explain the factors which have affected the world order since 1945.

Assess the ways in which the UK and its allies can move towards a multilateral system.

Evaluate the opportunities and challenges in engaging more with the Global South.

Explain the challenges faced when building relationships with nations with different political structures.

'The Global South has a lot to offer the West' to what extent do you agree with this statement.