PLANTPakikipagkalakalan: Understanding the Advantages and Disadvantages of Trade

Introduction

Read the following introduction and answer the questions that follow:

Trade is the exchange of goods and services between individuals, businesses, or countries. It is a fundamental concept in economics and has been a driving force behind economic growth and development throughout history. In this worksheet, we will explore the advantages and disadvantages of trade, and analyze its impact on individuals, communities, and societies.

Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question:

- 1. What is trade?
 - a. The exchange of goods and services between individuals, businesses, or countries
 - b. The production of goods and services
 - c. The consumption of goods and services
 - d. The distribution of goods and services
- Answer: a) The exchange of goods and services between individuals, businesses, or countries
- 2. What is one of the main advantages of trade?
 - a. Increased unemployment
 - b. Decreased economic growth
 - c. Increased access to goods and services
 - d. Decreased cultural exchange
- Answer: c) Increased access to goods and services
- 3. What is one of the main disadvantages of trade?
 - a. Increased economic growth
 - b. Increased cultural exchange
 - c. Exploitation of workers
 - d. Increased environmental protection

Answer: c) Exploitation of workers

swer the foll	owing questi	ions in comp	lete sentenc	es:		
1. What are	some of the	benefits of	internationa	l trade?		
2. What are	some of the	drawbacks	of trade?		 	

Case Study

Read the following case study and answer the questions that follow:

The Philippines is a major producer of coconuts, which are exported to other countries. However, the coconut industry has been criticized for its poor working conditions and low wages.

1. What are some of the advantages of the coconut industry in the Philippines?

2. What are some of the disadvantages of the coconut industry in the Philippines?

Choose one of the following essay questions and answer it in 250-500 words:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of trade? Use examples to support your answer.

2. How does trade affect the environment? Use examples to support your answer.

3. What are some of the ways to promote fair and sustainable trade practices? Use examples to support your answer.

Group Activity

Essay Question

Group Task:

Divide into groups and discuss the following questions:

- 1. What are some of the benefits and drawbacks of trade?
- 2. How can trade be made more sustainable and responsible?
- 3. What are some of the ways to promote cultural exchange and understanding through trade?

Conclusi	ion	
Individu	ual Reflection:	
1. W	/hat was the most surprising thing you learned about trade?	
2. H	low will this learning change your actions in the future?	
3. W	/hat questions do you still have about trade?	