



Question	Business learn	Radical break	Sustainability steps
<i>What will the future bring?</i>	A global free-market dominates	US corporations are the core of a global empire	Societies can shape the course of development.
<i>What happens to nation states?</i>	Declining in influence throughout the world	Expanding powers (developed) and declining (less-developed) countries	Reconfiguration of state power throughout the world.
<i>What future for rich and poor countries?</i>	Erosion of global differences: fast-growing markets (and middle classes) in previously poorer countries	Increasing misery and marginalisation of most people in less-developed countries: wealth for a few	Erosion of distinctions between developed and less-developed countries; middle classes grow globally, although pockets of poverty remain in rich countries
<i>How do they respond to global environmental threats?</i>	Voluntary business agreements; corporate social and environmental responsibility; carbon trading; but risks are worth taking	Reinvent the nation state to rein in capital; tax environmental harm not work; locally based economies (localisation); precautionary approach to technology	Global governance and local participation; partnerships between stakeholders; measuring sustainability claims; balance risk and progress



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