AIMS:

* Explain how a reduction in the friction of distance results in time–space convergence.
* Examine the relative changes in the speed and capacity of two types of transport (air, ocean, road, rail, pipeline) responsible for the flow of goods, materials and people

1. Make notes on each of the factors that James May claims to have "made the world a smaller place"

Notes

1. Define – p. 322

Time-space convergence:

Frictional effect of distance OR distance decay:

Transnational Corporation:

Breakthroughs in transportation:

Containerization:

1. Positives and negatives of different types of transport – p. 324-327

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|  | Positives | Negatives |
| Water |  |  |
| Air |  |  |
| Road |  |  |

1. **Case studies** - changes in speed and capacity of two types of transport

*Transport Costs: made up of* ***operating costs*** *(fuel, wages, capital, insurance) &* ***profit rate***

Changes in transport by sea (2a - BBC Article)

Changes in transport by air (2b - Flight Interactive)

1. Timeline: Paste Both Print Screen Shots Below