World Geography Final Exam – Spring 2018

***You can earn 10 points toward you grade on the final by turning this in the day of the exam. It must be completed in its entirety to earn full credit. It will be all or nothing. No partial credit for doing part of it. Complete your work on a separate sheet of paper.***

**Political Geography**

1. Explain the difference between the following terms**: Nation**, **state**, and **nation-state**. Give examples of each.
2. What is the difference between an **enclave** and **exclave**? What is the impact of having these? Give real world examples of each.
3. What is the **purpose of boundaries**?
4. What are **physical**, **geometric**, and **cultural** boundaries? Give examples of each
5. Explain the different types of boundary disputes: **definitional**, **territorial**, **operational**,and **allocational**.
6. What does it mean for a state to be **landlocked**? What are the **DISADVANTAGES** of being landlocked?
7. What is the **Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)**?
8. List the **ADVANTAGES** and **DISADVANTAGES** of having each of these physical features as a boundary: **water, mountains,** and **desert**.
9. What is **NAFTA**? What are its goals?

**Population and Migration**

1. What are the **laws of migration**?
2. Explain **patterns of migration**: Who is most likely to migrate and why?
3. What world event increased the world’s population and increased population growth the most?
4. Compare **anti-natal** **vs. pro-natal policies**? Give real world examples and different countries that are practicing each.
5. Compare **population growth**, **infant mortality rate**, **life expectancy**, **GDP**, and **birth rates** in **More Developed Countries (MDC’s)** vs. **Less Developed Countries (LDC’s)**.
6. What is **forced migration**? Give examples.
7. What is the **Northern Triangle** and what countries is it made up of?
8. What are the **effects** of the drug trade in the **Northern Triangle**?
9. Explain the difference between a **refugee** and a **migrant**?
10. What are **push** and **pull factors**? Give examples of each.

**Economic Geography**

1. When, where, and why did the **Industrial Revolution** begin?
2. How did the **Industrial Revolution** effect **population**, **labor**, **production of goods**, **and population location**?
3. Explain **primary**, **secondary**,and **tertiary sectors** of the economy? Give examples of types of jobs in each and what types of countries (**MDC’s** vs. **LDC’s**) are you most likely to find them in.
4. What is contributing to **deindustrialization** in places like the Mid-West U.S.?
5. What countries are part of **NAFTA** and what are its goals?

**Urbanization**

1. List the **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** impacts of the **Industrial Revolution.**
2. Describe features of **new urbanism**.
3. In what types of countries is **urbanization** most likely to occur?
4. List the **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** effects of **gentrification**.
5. Why are **slums** created in less developed countries?
6. List characteristics of a **suburb**. What are the **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** effects of suburbs?
7. What is a **megacity**?

**Skills**

Know how to read and interpret the following:

* Maps
* Graphs
* Charts
* Political Cartoons
* Population Pyramid
* Demographic Transition Model (DMT)
* Human Development Index (HDI) Chart