

EXAM INFORMATION

Multiple Choice Question Distribution by Unit

I.	Thinking Geographically	8-10%
II.	Population and Migration Patterns and Processes	12-17%
III.	Cultural Patterns and Processes	12-17%
IV.	Political Patterns and Processes	12-17%
V.	Agriculture and Rural Land-Use Patterns and Processes	12-17%
VI.	Cities and Urban Land Use Patterns and Processes	12-17%
VII.	Industrial and Economic Patterns and Processes	12-17%

Multiple Choice Questions Skill Categories

1.	Concepts and Processes	25-36%
2.	Spatial Relationships	16-25%
3.	Data Analysis	13-20%
4.	Visual Analysis	13-20%
5.	Scale Analysis	13-20%

*About 30%-40% of questions will be related to a visual stimulus

Free-Response Questions Skill Categories

1.	Concepts and Processes	23-29%
2.	Spatial Relationships	33-43%
3.	Data Analysis	10-19%
4.	Visual Analysis	10-19%
5.	Scale Analysis	10-19%

* FRQ1 will not have any stimulus, FRQ2 will have 1 stimulus, FRQ 3 will have 2 stimuli

FRQ TOPIC PER YEAR BY UNIT (2001-2019)

Year	Population and Migration	Agriculture	Culture	Economic Geography	Political	Urbanization
2001		Green Revolution		Rostow's Model		N. American Metro Growth
2002			Religion & Landscape		Nation-States	Women and the City
2003	European Migration		Effects of Tourism	Core-Periphery		
2004		Poultry Farming		Maquiladoras		Demographics and the City
2005	US Immigration				Supranationalism and Devolution	Revitalization
2006	20 th Century Migration Streams			Southern Business		Forces
2007		Von Thunen	English and Lingua Franca	Int. Division of Labor		
2008	North American Net In/Out Migration	Von Thunen vs. Burgess Model	Gender and Education			
2009		Decline of Dairy Farms	Religion Distribution in the U.S.			Squatter Settlements
2010	Population Pyramids			Weber	National Identity	
2011	Thomas Malthus			Automotive Industry		Mexican Cities
2012		Subsistence Agriculture	Muslim Migration		Barriers	
2013	Graying Populations			Technopoles		Railways and Highways
2014		Coffee Production		Rostow vs. Wallerstein	Superimposed Boundaries	
2015	Refugee Populations		English-Ling. Franca		Gerrymandering	

2016		Subsistence/ Commercial Agriculture	Canadian Language	Economic Sectors		
2017	Natural Increase Rate/Africa				Federal/Unitary State	New Urbanism
2018		Women in Agriculture	Popular Culture			Gentrification
2019	Infant Mortality Rate (O)	Food Deserts (O)		Post- Industrial Economies (H)	Devolution (O) International Boundaries (H)	Galactic City Model (H)

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FRQ PRACTICE

Question:

Rubric and Practice Scoring:

My Observations	Which questions have more difficult tasks and are probably worth more?	
	What are the key question words being used here?	
	What geographic concepts should I be using to answer this sequence of questions?	
From the Rubric	Which unit(s) did this question draw topics about?	
	What essential knowledge areas does the rubric point out as necessary to include?	