

FRQ Example

In most countries, the concept of the state as a political unit is subject to the tensions between centrifugal and centripetal forces. Governments are often challenged by the devolutionary factors that challenge state sovereignty.

- (A) Define the concept of the multinational state.
- (B) Explain how ethnicity can be a factor that leads to the devolution of a state.
- (C) Explain how communication technology plays an important role in the goals of devolutionary groups and democracy movements.
- (D) Explain the limitations of communication technology in furthering the goals of devolutionary groups and democracy movements.
- (E) Describe ONE centripetal force that governments use to promote the state as a nation.
- (F) Explain how uneven development within a state can act as a centrifugal force.
- (G) For a multinational state facing the realities of devolution, explain why a government would choose to create an autonomous region or choose to maintain a unitary state.