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Free-Response Questions

Set 2

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 15 minutes

3 Questions

Directions: You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer all three of the following questions. It is recommended that you spend approximately one-third of your time (25 minutes) on each question. It is suggested that you take up to 5 minutes of this time to plan and outline each answer. You may plan your answers in this orange booklet, but no credit will be given for anything written in this booklet. **You will only earn credit for what you write in the separate Free Response booklet.**

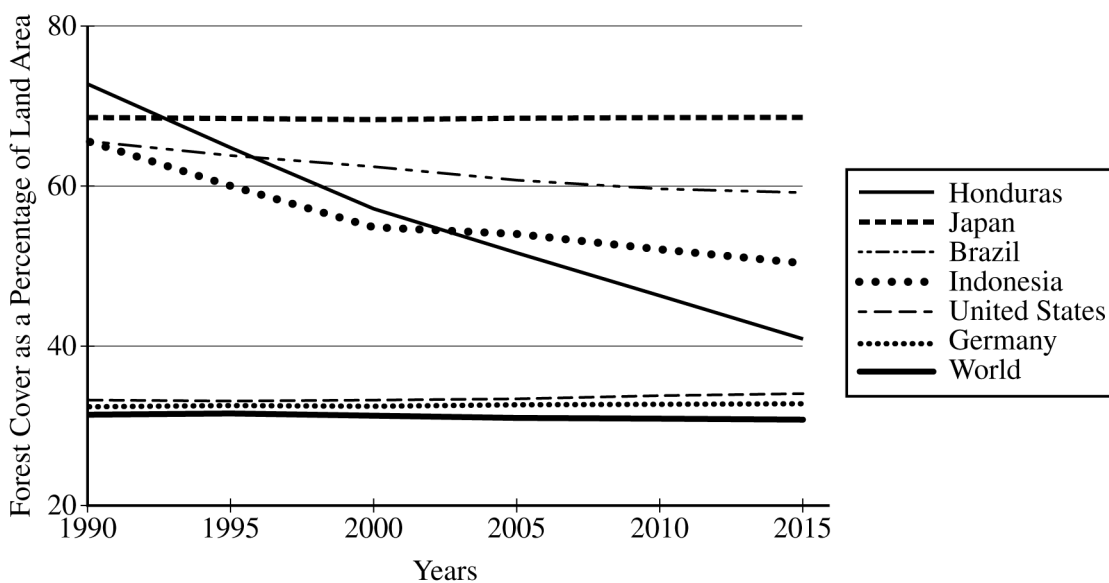
Question 1

1. Women’s working conditions in formal and informal economies vary throughout the world.
 - A. Define the concept of the informal economy.
 - B. Describe ONE way that cultural attitudes or social norms may act as a barrier to women obtaining employment in the formal economy.
 - C. Describe ONE limitation of using the gross national income (GNI) per capita to analyze women’s contributions to economic productivity in less developed countries.
 - D. Explain ONE relationship between women’s economic empowerment and a decrease in the rate of natural increase in a more developed country.
 - E. Explain the likely outcome on rural to urban migration as women gain greater access to education.
 - F. Explain ONE likely obstacle for highly educated women who are employed in the formal economy.
 - G. Explain the degree to which granting microloans to individual women in less developed countries may be an effective strategy for economic development.

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Question 2

FOREST COVER AS A PERCENTAGE OF LAND AREA, 1990–2015



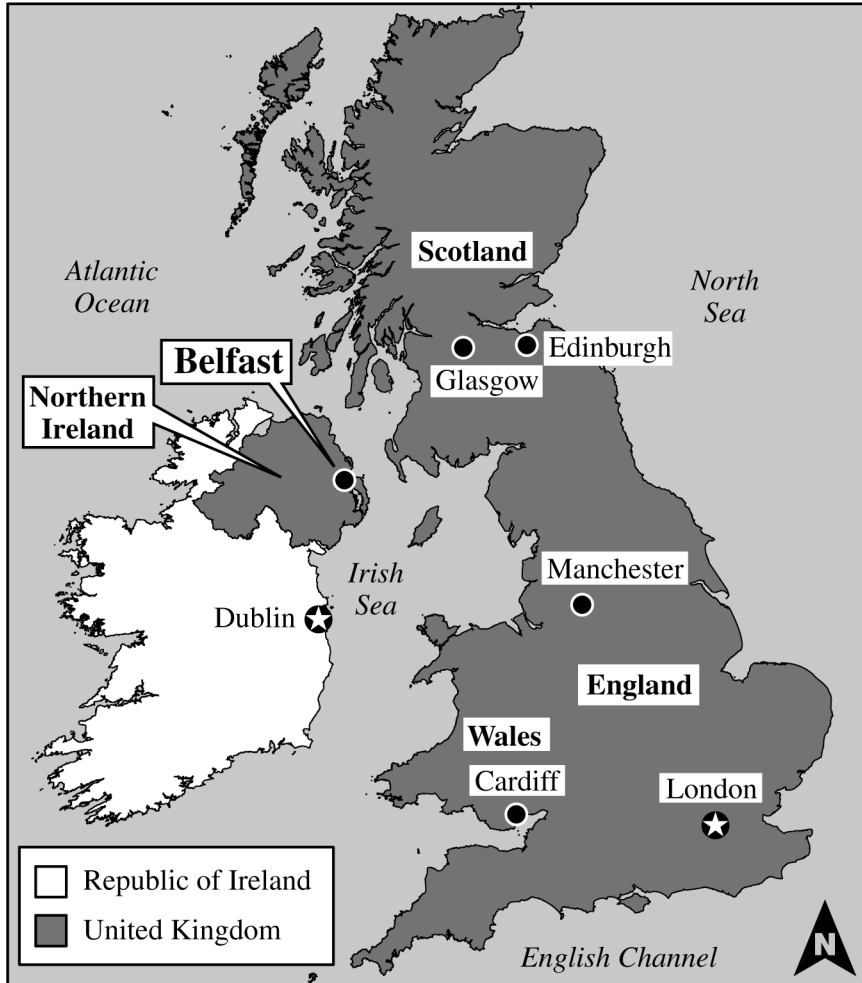
Source: World Bank

2. The graph shows forest cover as a percentage of total land area from 1990 through 2015 for selected countries and the world.
- Describe ONE reason a country’s percentage of forest cover may change.
 - Using the data shown in the graph, compare the trends in forest cover change between more developed countries and less developed countries from 1990 through 2015.
 - Using the data shown in the graph, explain ONE reason for the global trend in forest cover over time.
 - Explain the degree to which Wallerstein’s world system theory explains changes in the pattern of forest cover since 1990.
 - Explain what the data shown on the graph imply about sources of energy in less developed countries.
 - Explain how the global demand for ONE of the following commodities may be driving local changes in forest cover.
 - Palm oil
 - Soybeans
 - Beef
 - Explain ONE consequence of forest cover change for environmental sustainability in more developed countries.

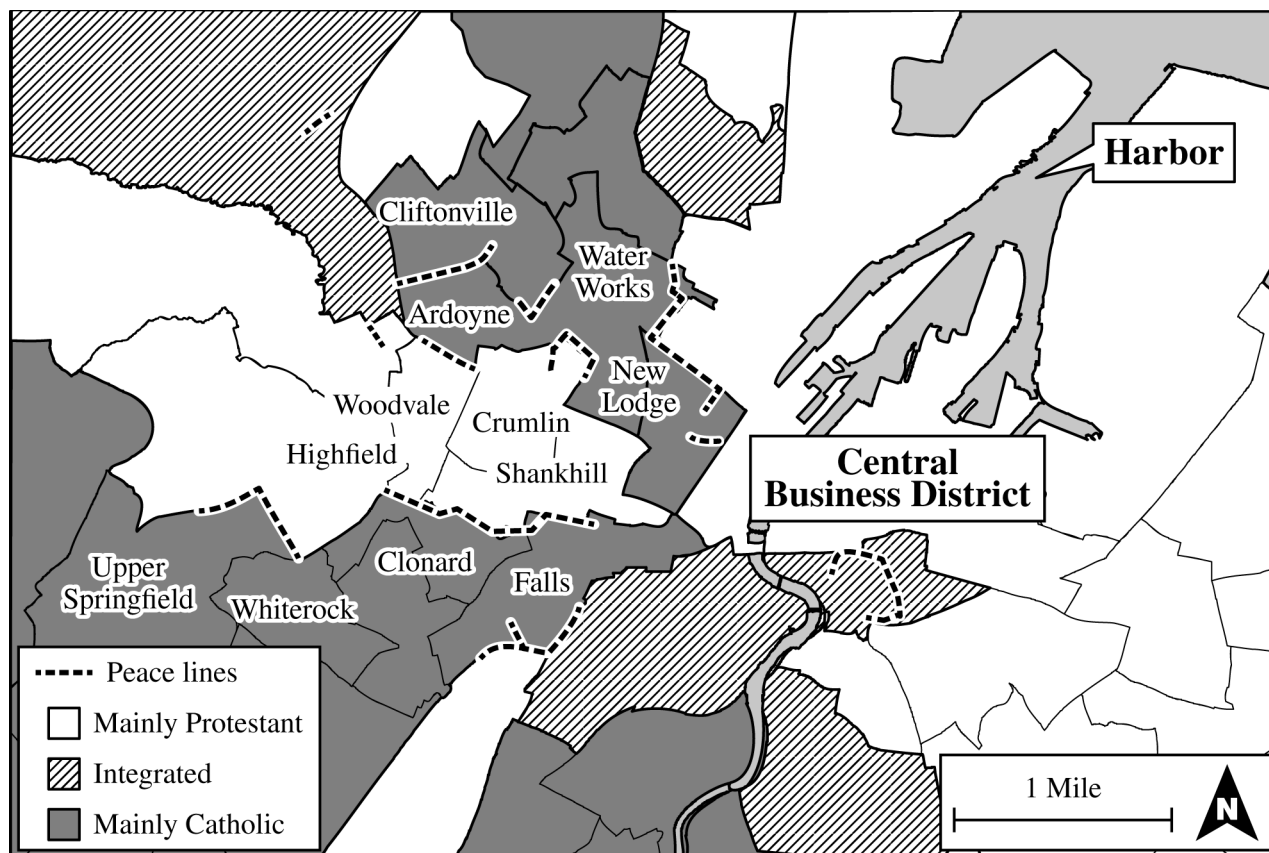
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Question 3

MAP 1: REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



MAP 2: WEST BELFAST — PEACE LINES AND NEIGHBORHOODS



Sources: Natural Earth GIS, Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

3. Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland differ politically and culturally. Starting in 1969, a series of walls, fences, and barriers known as “peace lines” were constructed to separate neighborhoods in Belfast, Northern Ireland. In 1999, The United Kingdom’s government transferred a wide range of powers to the Northern Ireland Assembly, a regional parliament.
 - A. Identify ONE type of cultural difference shown in Map 2.
 - B. Describe ONE way that the United Kingdom illustrates the concept of a multinational state.
 - C. Explain ONE possible benefit of devolution for Northern Ireland.
 - D. Explain ONE way that the cultural pattern shown in Map 2 may act as a centrifugal force within Belfast.
 - E. Explain how the cultural pattern shown in Map 2 reflects Hoyt’s sector model of urban form.
 - F. Explain ONE reason why the construction of barriers such as peace lines in urban areas may cause populations to migrate within a city.
 - G. Explain a possible limitation of using Map 1 to describe the political conflict on the island of Ireland.

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