

**2004 AP<sup>®</sup> COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

3. Although there has been economic liberalization in China, the authoritarian Chinese Communist Party regime remains.
- (a) Identify two specific economic liberalization policies in China.
  - (b) Explain two specific reasons why economic liberalization policies challenge authoritarian rule in China.
  - (c) Describe two strategies that the Chinese Communist regime has used to maintain political control and provide an example of the use of each strategy.
4. (a) Describe how India or Mexico or Nigeria has experienced significant change since 1985 in each of the following areas.
- Economic performance
  - Single-party dominance or military rule
- (b) Identify one factor that contributed to the change in economic performance you described in (a), and explain how that factor contributed to the change.
- (c) Identify one factor that contributed to the change in single-party dominance or military rule you described in (a), and explain how that factor contributed to the change.

**END OF EXAMINATION**

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**Question 3**

**8 points**

- a) (2 pts)** 1 point for each identification of a specific economic liberalization policy. Identifications must be 2 discrete policies, not generic liberalization ideas. A point may be given for the description of the substantive policy without naming the specific policy.
- b) (2 pts)** 1 point for each reason of why economic liberalization policies challenge authoritarian rule. Listing a reason does not gain credit by itself. The consequence of economic liberalization policies must be linked to challenges to the government. The consequences do not have to be results of the same policies described in A.
- c) (4 pts)** 1 point each for describing 2 specific strategies the Chinese communist regime has used to maintain political control. 1 point for an example for each of the strategies listed above. An example that is correct without identifying a strategy may earn 1 point. A strategy that is correct without providing an example may earn 1 point.

Score of zero (0) for attempted answer that earns no points.

Score of dash (—) for blank or off-task answer.