

2017 AP® WORLD HISTORY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Answer all parts of the question that follows.

4. a) Identify ONE technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explain how it contributed to globalization.
- b) Identify a SECOND technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explain how it contributed to globalization.
- c) Identify a THIRD technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explain how it contributed to globalization.

END OF SECTION I

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SECTION II

Total Time—1 hour, 30 minutes

Question 1 (Document-Based Question)

Suggested reading and writing time: 55 minutes

It is suggested that you spend 15 minutes reading the documents and 40 minutes writing your response.

Note: You may begin writing your response before the reading period is over.

Directions: Question 1 is based on the accompanying documents. The documents have been edited for the purpose of this exercise.

In your response you should do the following.

- **Thesis:** Present a thesis that makes a historically defensible claim and responds to all parts of the question. The thesis must consist of one or more sentences located in one place, either in the introduction or the conclusion.
- **Argument Development:** Develop and support a cohesive argument that recognizes and accounts for historical complexity by explicitly illustrating relationships among historical evidence such as contradiction, corroboration, and/or qualification.
- **Use of the Documents:** Utilize the content of at least six of the documents to support the stated thesis or a relevant argument.
- **Sourcing the Documents:** Explain the significance of the author's point of view, author's purpose, historical context, and/or audience for at least four documents.
- **Contextualization:** Situate the argument by explaining the broader historical events, developments, or processes immediately relevant to the question.
- **Outside Evidence:** Provide an example or additional piece of specific evidence beyond those found in the documents to support or qualify the argument.
- **Synthesis:** Extend the argument by explaining the connections between the argument and ONE of the following.
 - A development in a different historical period, situation, era, or geographical area.
 - A course theme and/or approach to history that is not the focus of the essay (such as political, economic, social, cultural, or intellectual history).
 - A different discipline or field of inquiry (such as economics, government and politics, art history, or anthropology).

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Short Answer Question 4

Answer all parts of the question that follows.

- a) Identify ONE technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explain how it contributed to globalization.
- b) Identify a SECOND technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explain how it contributed to globalization.
- c) Identify a THIRD technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explain how it contributed to globalization.

0–3 points

Score 3

Response accomplishes all three tasks set by the question.

Score 2

Response accomplishes two of the tasks set by the question.

Score 1

Response accomplishes one of the tasks set by the question.

Score 0

Response accomplishes none of the tasks set by the question.

Score —

Is completely blank

Scoring Guide

0–3 points

- ONE point for identifying one technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explaining how it contributed to globalization.
- ONE point for identifying a second technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explaining how it contributed to globalization.
- ONE point for identifying a third technology that has contributed to globalization since the end of the Second World War and explaining how it contributed to globalization.

Scoring Notes

Examples of responses to parts (a), (b), and (c) that would earn credit:

- The development of the Internet has increased the accessibility of information and created opportunities for collaboration through global networks.
- The increased availability of jet travel allowed people to reach distant locations quickly and easily thereby integrating peoples and markets as never before.
- The expansion of television ownership and viewing practices provided shared sources of information, entertainment, and culture, which shaped public views.

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Short Answer Question 4 (continued)

- Cellular networks and devices allowed for greater ease and convenience of communication of images and information around the world.
- The development and adoption of personal computers provided for the formation of and access to sources of information that linked global digital communities.
- The development of space travel and communication technologies, such as the International Space Station, led eventually to international cooperation and collaboration.
- The development of inventory technologies, container shipping processes, and large container ships revolutionized the scope and efficiency of moving products to global markets.
- The threat of nuclear weapons has forced the formation of international organizations to monitor geopolitical relationships and maintain peace.
- Data networks and monitoring systems measure the impact of humans on the environment and promote cooperative action to address environmental stressors and challenges.