

**2015 AP® COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

8. The governments of both Great Britain and Nigeria have responded to domestic terrorism in the last twenty years.
- (a) Identify one group that has engaged in terrorism in Great Britain and describe its major demand.
  - (b) Describe one policy response the government of Great Britain adopted to address domestic terrorism.
  - (c) Identify one group that has engaged in terrorism in Nigeria and describe its major demand.
  - (d) Describe one policy response the government of Nigeria adopted to address domestic terrorism.

**STOP**

**END OF EXAM**

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**Question 8**

**6 points**

**Part (a): 2 points**

One point is earned for correctly identifying one group that has engaged in terrorism in Great Britain.

One point is earned for correctly describing the group's major demand.

<b>Group that has engaged in terrorism in Great Britain in the last 20 years</b>	<b>The group's major demand</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IRA (Irish Republican Army)</li><li>• Northern Irish extremist groups</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Withdrawal of British troops from Northern Ireland</li><li>• Unify with Republic of Ireland</li><li>• Increased autonomy for Northern Ireland from Great Britain</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Al Qaeda</li><li>• Islamic extremists</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Withdrawal of British troops from Iraq/Afghanistan</li><li>• Ending British support for Israel</li><li>• Ending Western influence in Muslim world</li></ul>

**Part (b): 1 point**

One point is earned for correctly describing a policy response the government of Great Britain adopted to address domestic terrorism:

- Funding for antiterrorism policing and alert systems
- Stricter laws about immigration
- CCTV surveillance
- Limitations of civil liberties
- Public education campaigns
- Dialogue with religious communities
- Withdrawal of troops from contested areas

For Northern Ireland only:

- Peace treaty (Good Friday Peace Accord)
- Devolution to a Northern Ireland Parliament (Stormont)
- Power-sharing agreement

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**Question 8 (continued)**

**Part (c): 2 points**

One point is earned for correctly identifying one group that has engaged in terrorism in Nigeria.

One point is earned for correctly describing the group's major demand.

<b>Group that has engaged in terrorism in Nigeria in the last 20 years</b>	<b>The group's major demand</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boko Haram</li><li>• ISIS (ISIL/Islamic State/Daesh)</li><li>• Al Qaeda</li><li>• Islamic extremists</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Islamic State</li><li>• Rejection of Western influence</li><li>• Rejection of modernization</li><li>• Rejection of female empowerment</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MEND</li><li>• MOSOP</li><li>• Niger Delta extremists</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental justice</li><li>• Economic justice/equitable access to oil revenues</li></ul>

**Part (d): 1 point**

One point is earned for correctly describing a policy response the government of Nigeria adopted to address domestic terrorism:

- Deployed the military
- Requested international support
- Negotiated amnesties
- Initiated payments to disrupted communities
- High-level arrests

A score of zero (0) is earned for an attempted answer that earns no points or an off-task answer.

A score of dash (—) is earned for a blank.