

2005 AP® WORLD HISTORY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

WORLD HISTORY SECTION II

You will have 10 minutes to read the contents of this green insert. You are advised to spend most of the 10 minutes analyzing the documents and planning your answer for the document-based essay question in Part A. If you have time, you may spend some portion of the time reading the questions in Part B and Part C. You may make notes in this green insert. At the end of the 10-minute period, you will be told to break the seal on the pink, free-response booklet and to begin writing your answers on the lined pages of the booklet. Do not break the seal on the pink booklet until you are told to do so. Suggested writing time is 40 minutes for the document-based essay question in Part A. You will have 5 minutes of planning time and 35 minutes of writing time for each essay question in Part B and in Part C.

BE SURE TO MANAGE YOUR TIME CAREFULLY.

Note: This examination uses the chronological designations B.C.E. (before the common era) and C.E. (common era). These labels correspond to B.C. (before Christ) and A.D. (anno Domini), which are used in some world history textbooks.

Part A
(Suggested writing time—40 minutes)
Percent of Section II score—33 1/3

Directions: The following question is based on the accompanying Documents 1-6. The documents have been edited for the purpose of this exercise. Write your answer on the lined pages of the Section II free-response booklet.

This question is designed to test your ability to work with and understand historical documents. Write an essay that:

- Has a relevant thesis and supports that thesis with evidence from the documents.
- Uses all or all but one of the documents.
- Analyzes the documents by grouping them in as many appropriate ways as possible. **Does not simply summarize the documents individually.**
- Takes into account both the sources of the documents and the authors' points of view.

You may refer to relevant historical information not mentioned in the documents.

1. Analyze the issues that twentieth-century Muslim leaders in South Asia and North Africa confronted in defining their nationalism. What **additional kind of document(s)** would be most helpful in furthering your analysis?

Historical Background: In 1947 British-controlled South Asia was partitioned to form the Islamic state of Pakistan and the secular state of India. In North Africa, Egypt gained partial independence from Great Britain in 1922, but the British kept control of the Suez Canal until 1954. Algeria gained independence from France in 1962.

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Document 1

Source: Syed Ahmad Khan, educator and founder of the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College, undated letter to a fellow Muslim, published two years after Khan's death, *Several Notable Letters of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan*, India, 1900.

If the Muslims do not take to the system of education introduced by the British, they will not only remain a backward community, but will sink lower and lower until there will be no hope of recovery left to them.

If the choice were to lie between giving up and preserving Islam, I would have unhesitatingly chosen Islam. That, however, is not the choice. The adoption of the new system of education does not mean the renunciation of Islam. It means its protection. We are justly proud of the achievements of our forefathers in the fields of learning and culture, but these achievements were possible only because they were willing to act upon the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad. The Prophet said that knowledge is the heritage of the believer and that he should acquire it wherever he can find it. He also said that the Muslims should seek knowledge even if they have to go to China, which at that time was one of the most civilized countries in the world, but it was a non-Muslim country and could not teach the Muslims anything about their own religion. Did the early Muslims not take to Greek learning avidly? Did this in any respect undermine their loyalty to Islam?

Europe has made such remarkable progress in science that it would be suicidal not to make an effort to acquire that knowledge. How can we remain true Muslims or serve Islam if we sink into ignorance?

Document 2

Source: Ahmad Lutfi as-Sayyid, founder of the Egyptian People's Party in 1907, *Memoirs*, Egypt, 1965.

Among our forefathers were those who maintained that the land of Islam is the fatherland of all Muslims. However, that is a colonialist formula used to advantage by every colonizing nation that seeks to expand its possessions and to extend its influence daily over neighboring countries. Today the [traditional Islamic] formula has no reason to exist. We must replace this formula with the only doctrine that is in accord with every Eastern nation that possesses a clearly defined sense of fatherland. That doctrine is nationalism.

Our love of Egypt must be free from all conflicting associations. We must suppress our propensity for anything other than Egypt because patriotism, which is love of fatherland, does not permit such ties.

Our Egyptian-ness demands that our fatherland be our *qibla** and that we not turn our face to any other.

*Marks the direction of Mecca, to which a Muslim turns in prayer.

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Document 3

Source: Abul Kalam Azad, Indian Muslim leader, imprisoned several times by the British for political activism, article in a Muslim newspaper, India, 1912.

It drives me mad today to see the deplorable sight among Muslims where there are only two kinds of leaders. For the traditionalists there are the *ulama**; for the modernist group, the Western-educated intellectuals. Both are ignorant of religion and both are paralyzed limbs of the community. The first group is beset by religious superstitions, prejudices, and stagnancy, while the other is caught in atheism, imitation of the West, and love of power and position.

*Islamic scholars.

Document 4

Source: Taha Husayn, Muslim literary figure and Egyptian nationalist, *The Future of Culture in Egypt*, Egypt, 1938.

We Egyptians must not assume the existence of intellectual differences, weak or strong, between the Europeans and ourselves or infer that the East mentioned by Kipling* in his famous verse “East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet” applies to us or our country.

We want to be like the European nations in military power in order to repel the attack of any aggressor and to be able to say to our English friends, “Thank you, you may go, for we can now defend the Suez Canal.” Who wants the end must want the means; who wants power must want the elements constituting it; who wants a strong European-type army must want European training.

We also need economic independence. I do not mean we should be independent of Arabia, Syria, and Iraq, but independent of Europe and America. We must therefore use the same means that the Europeans and Americans use to defend their national economies.

*English novelist, journalist, and longtime resident of South Asia.

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Document 5

Source: Moufdi Zakaria, Algerian nationalist, Fourth Congress of the North African Student Association; speech, Algeria, 1935.

Islam is our religion; North Africa, our fatherland; and Arabic, our language.

Every Muslim in North Africa, believing in the oneness of North Africa, believing in God and in his Prophet, is my brother and shares my soul. I make no distinction between a Tunisian, an Algerian, or a Moroccan; nor between a villager and a city dweller, a settled person and a nomad. I consider anyone who incites division among the different components of my fatherland as the greatest enemy of my fatherland and of myself. I will fight him with every means, even if it is against the father who begat me or against my brother.

We do not hate races. All men are creatures of God. We respect the Europeans established among us, as long as they respect us. We shall do them no harm as long as they make no assault on our liberties, on our dignity, and on the riches of our country.

Our fatherland is North Africa. Uniting us with it for eternity are the links of language, of Arabness, and of Islam.

Document 6

Source: Ahmed Ben Bella, military leader of the Algerian National Liberation Front in the 1950's and first prime minister of Algeria, speech, Islamic Council, Switzerland, 1985.

For nearly fourteen centuries the Islamic factor has represented the crucial dilemma and the core of our identity. We are the product of the challenges it has undergone or made others undergo. The relationship with the Christian world, which has often been a relationship of confrontation, has helped shape our history and draw the contours of our world of today. But this relationship is not linear, is not made merely of confrontations. There were also great moments of synthesis, of opening toward the other, of spaces opened for greater comprehension. They coincide, in short, with the great moments of our history. Universal inheritances—like the teachings of Aristotle, of Plato, or of Socrates, for example—were saved from oblivion by the Muslims. It is there that the humanist quest would take on its myriad colors, where the German poet Schiller's "Ode to Joy" has had its deepest echoes.

END OF PART A

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Part B

(Suggested planning and writing time—40 minutes)

Percent of Section II score—33 1/3

Directions: You are to answer the following question. You should spend 5 minutes organizing or outlining your essay. Write an essay that:

- Has a relevant thesis and supports that thesis with appropriate historical evidence.
 - Addresses all parts of the question.
 - Uses historical context to show change over time and/or continuities.
2. Analyze the social and economic transformations that occurred in the Atlantic world as a result of new contacts among Western Europe, Africa, and the Americas from 1492 to 1750.

Part C

(Suggested planning and writing time—40 minutes)

Percent of Section II score—33 1/3

Directions: You are to answer the following question. You should spend 5 minutes organizing or outlining your essay. Write an essay that:

- Has a relevant thesis and supports that thesis with appropriate historical evidence.
 - Addresses all parts of the question.
 - Makes direct, relevant comparisons.
3. Compare and contrast the political and economic effects of Mongol rule on TWO of the following regions:

China
Middle East
Russia

END OF EXAM

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Question 1—Document-Based Question

BASIC CORE (competence):	0–7 Points
1. Has acceptable thesis. The thesis must appear at the beginning (introduction) or end (conclusion) of the essay and may be found in multiple sentences. Thesis must refer to specific ways in which Muslim leaders confronted and/or defined their nationalist sentiments.	1 Point
2. Uses at least five of the six documents. There are six documents. Students must use five or six documents. An essay may NOT simply list numbers of documents.	1 Point
3. Understands the basic meaning of the documents cited in the essay. (May misinterpret one document.) Students must exhibit understanding of the basic meaning of at least four documents.	1 Point
4. Supports thesis with appropriate evidence from documents. Students must support thesis utilizing at least three documents by including <i>why</i> a document is significant or <i>how</i> it supports their thesis (analysis that displays a deeper grasp of the document).	1 Point
5. Analyzes point of view. Students must include analysis of the author's point of view in at least one document. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Point of view explains why this particular person might have this particular opinion OR what particular feature informs the author's point of view.• Students must move beyond mere description of that individual by considering and explaining the tone, the characteristics of the author, the intended audience, and/or how the intended outcome may have influenced the author's opinion.• Mere attribution is not sufficient. Attribution is copying or repeating information verbatim from the source line of the document.	1 Point
6. Analyzes the documents by grouping them in at least two appropriate ways. Sample groupings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-Western colonialism (Documents 2 and 4)• Internal Muslim unity (Documents 1 and 4)• Role of education (Documents 1 and 6)	1 Point
7. Identifies one type of appropriate additional document. Students must identify an additional document or type of document and <i>explain why that document is appropriate for their argument</i> . The additional document must provide a perspective other than those found in the documents AND offer an explanation as to what this additional document would add to the analysis. Common examples of this are: nonelite, female, or non-Muslim perspectives to demonstrate a degree of contrast with the elite male Muslim documents.	1 Point
SUBTOTAL:	7 Points

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Question 1—Document-Based Question (continued)

EXPANDED CORE (excellence):

0–2 Points

Expands beyond basic core of 1–7 points. A student must earn 7 points in the basic core area *before* earning points in the expanded core area.

Examples:

- Has a clear, analytic, and comprehensive thesis.
 - A more sophisticated thesis going well beyond the minimum acceptable thesis.
- Shows careful and insightful analysis of the documents.
 - Recognition of the temporal differences, change over time, or historical context of the documents.
 - Analysis of all six documents.
- Analyzes point of view in more than one document.
 - Thoughtful analysis of author’s background, intended audience, or historical context.
- Analyzes the documents in additional ways—including groupings, comparisons, or syntheses.
 - Inclusion of groupings beyond the two groupings required for the basic core.
 - Additional analysis of groups with subgroupings within a larger grouping.
- Brings in relevant “outside” historical content.
 - Impact of the First World War on India, Egypt, or North Africa.
 - Post–Second World War decolonization trends.
 - Broader independence goals and/or movements.
- Identifies more than one type of appropriate additional document or provides a particularly sophisticated explanation of why the additional document is necessary.
 - Request for additional document(s) woven into the body of the essay and integrated into the broader analysis.

TOTAL:

9 Points