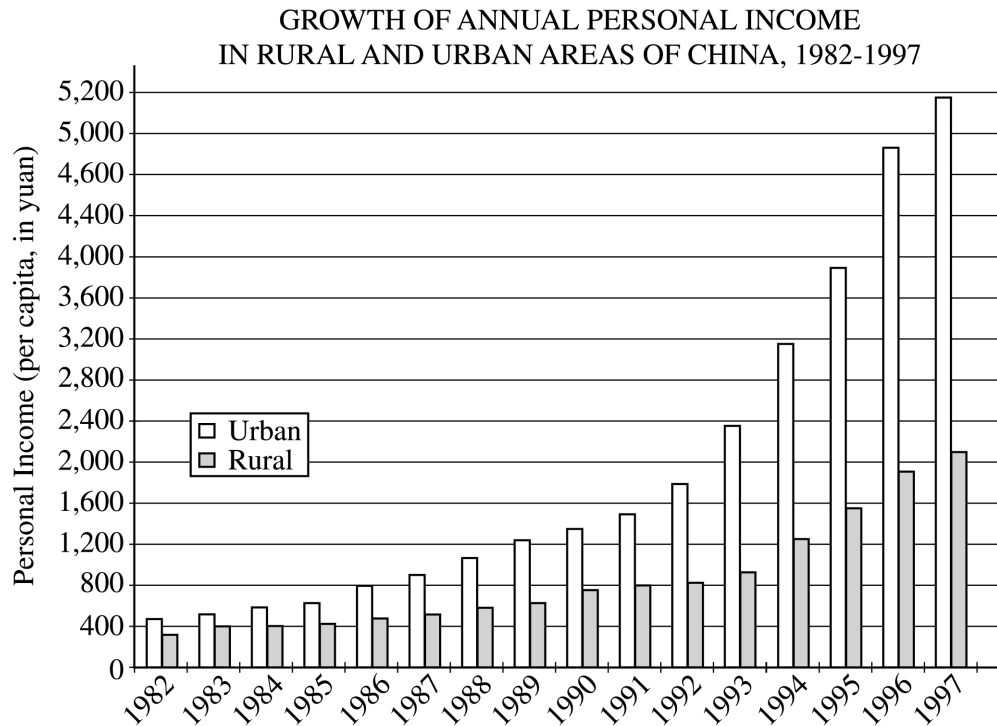


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3. Using the graph above and your knowledge of Chinese politics, do each of the following.
- Identify one trend in personal income shown in the graph above.
  - Identify one trend in the distribution of income shown in the graph above.
  - Describe two reforms that have led to these trends.
  - Identify and explain two political consequences of these trends for the Chinese Communist Party.
4. Patron-client politics is an important form of political participation in many developing nations.
- Define patron-client politics.
  - Describe one advantage of the patron-client relationship for the client. Describe one disadvantage of the patron-client relationship for the client.
  - Explain how the formal structures of the political system encourage the development of patron-client relationships in either India or Mexico or Nigeria.

**END OF EXAMINATION**

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**Question 3**

**(a) 1 point total**

- 1 point for identifying one trend in personal income shown in the graph

Possible responses include:

- Increase in urban income between 1982 and 1996
- Increase in rural income between 1982 and 1996
- Increase in personal income overall between 1982 and 1996

**(b) 1 point total**

- 1 point for identifying one trend in the distribution of income shown in the graph

Possible responses include:

- The gap between urban and rural incomes increased between 1982 and 1996
- Urban incomes are always higher than rural incomes in the years shown

*Note* on (a) and (b): Trend must be over time, not just a single point in time

**(c) 2 points total**

- 1 point for each description of a reform that has led to one trend

*Notes:* Reform can be described without specific name of the reform

Linkage between the trend identified in (a) and (b) and the reform is NOT necessary

The reform must be described, or else no credit

**(d) 4 points total**

- 1 point for each identification of a political consequence (2 points total)
- 1 point for each explanation of the consequence identified (2 points total)

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

**Score of dash (–)** for blank or off-task answer