Study Guide: Exam #3

1. Global Social Problems

a. Problems: inequality, poverty, hunger, disease, environment, slavery, conflict, slums, child soldiers, and conflict.

b. The “story of globalization”: ideologies, goals, institutions, and agreements.

c. Reality (economic imperialism, neocolonialism): contradictions, goals, methods, consequences d. Demographic movement: rural to urban, reasons, consequences.

e. Terms: Trade agreements, WTO, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, toxic dumping, export processing zones, NAFTA, Chapter 11 Tribunal , structural adjustment, privatization, subsidies, tariffs, non-tariff barriers.

2. Environment and Social Problems

a. Global warming: causes, environmental consequences, social problem, “the debate”.

b. Know: connection between social causes (practices, policies, lifestyles), environmental problems, and social problems. In other words what specific social practices etc. cause what specific environmental problems, cause what specific social problems?

c. The Bush administration and the environment: eliminating and “clarifying” environmental rules and regulations; regulatory agencies and appointments.

d. Terms: superfund, land degradation, corral reef bleaching, aquifer, factory farming, cancer cluster, Mt Dioxin, toxic sludge, e-waste, environmental racism, “clarification,” Clear Skies, Healthy Forests.

4. Sex and social problems.

a. Pornography: extent, consequences, justice dept.

b. Teen Sex: extent of problem, trend, comparison, administration policy.

c. Who is having sex? How frequently? How many partners? Same sex sex.

d. Terms: abstinence only, virginity pledges, decency policies..

5. Solving Social Problems

a. Vital interests and needs.

b. American democracy: political system, mass media, education.

c. Social action: social movements and social progress.

5. Crime and the Criminal Justice System

a. Crime: types, trends, comparison, treatment/perception (media, politicians, public)

b. Inequality and the criminal justice system: pressures, consequences.

c. Corporate crime: types, extent, perception and treatment corporate criminals and their crimes.

d. War on drugs: cost, success, strategy, hypocrisy

e. Terms: UCR, mandatory and determinate sentencing, VI Amendment, plea bargaining,

tort reform, gag orders, cots-benefit analysis, “revolving door,” racial profiling, institutional racism.