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 plans, privatization, subsidies, tariffs, non-tariff barriers, slums, shantytowns.

2. Environment and Social Problems

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

b. Know: connection between environmental problems, social practices, 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, toxic sludge, e-waste, environmental racism, “clarification,” Clear Skies, Healthy Forests, global warming, IPCC.

3. 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, sodomy laws.

6. War and Social Problems

a. Human costs: killed and wounded, disease and injury, post-war casualties and causes.

b. Other problems: $ cost, infrastructure, social order, refugees, economy, genocide, blowback, new weapons.

c. War and democracy: idea of freedom, Bill of Rights, due process, WWI, WWII, Cold War,

Vietnam War.

d. Operation Iraqi Freedom and American democracy: Patriot Act, TIPs, Domestic Security Enhancement Act

e. Terms: “Four Freedoms”, Sedition Act, EO9066, Bill of Rights, depleted uranium, agent orange, genocide, ethnic cleansing, PTSD, shake and bake, enemy combatants, Military Commissions Act, FISA court, sneak and peak, dirty tricks, COINTELPRO