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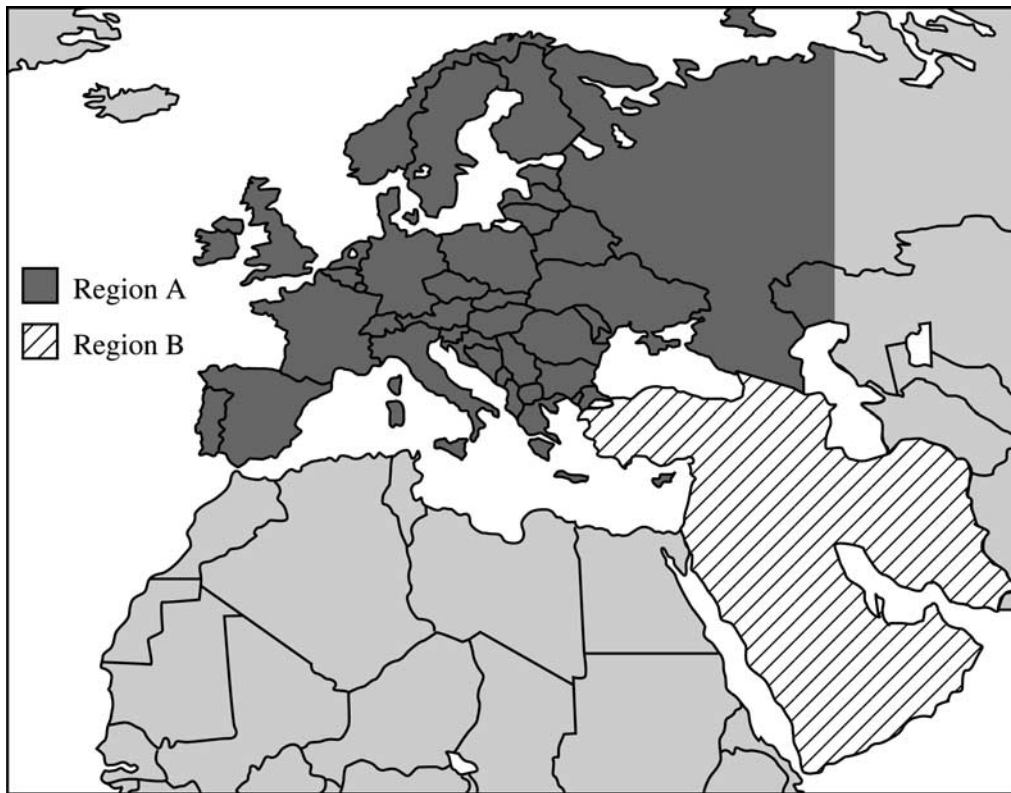
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SECTION II

Time—60 minutes

Percent of total grade—50

Directions: You have 60 minutes to answer all three of the following questions. It is suggested that you take a few minutes to plan and outline each answer. Spend approximately one-third of your time (20 minutes) on each question. Illustrate your essay with substantive examples where appropriate. It is not enough to answer a question by merely listing facts. You should present a cogent argument based on your critical analysis of the questions posed and your understanding of geography. Make certain to number each of your answers in the pink booklet as the question is numbered below.

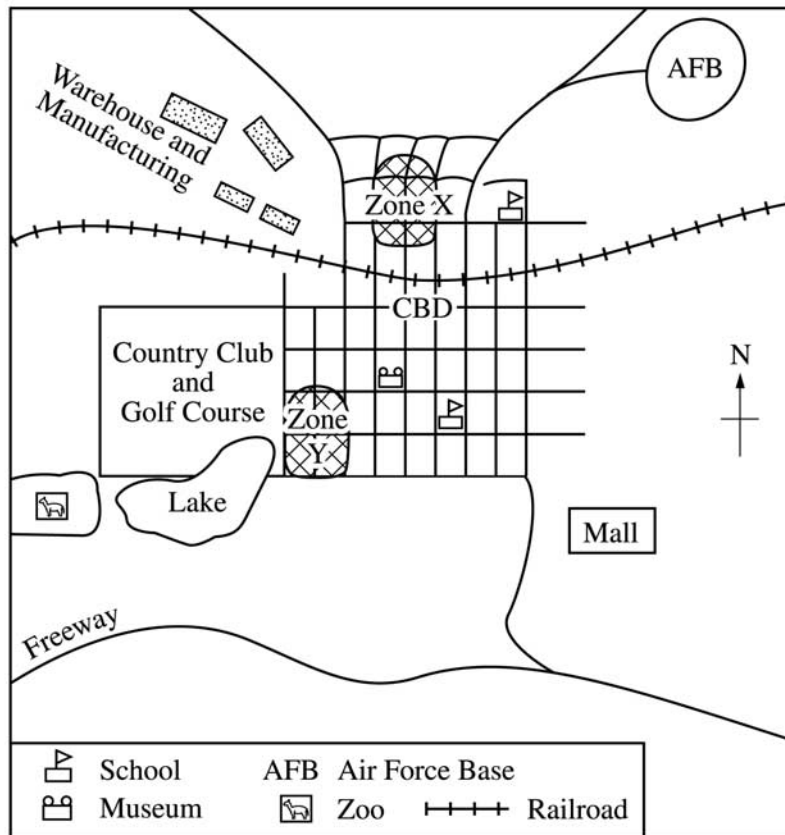


1. A. Define the following concepts as they are used in political geography.
 1. Nation
 2. State
 3. Nation-state
- B. For each of these concepts, name a specific late-twentieth-century example from Region A and a specific late-twentieth-century example from Region B on the map above.
- C. Explain how the pursuit of the nation-state ideal during recent decades has led to conflict in each of the two Regions A and B on the map above.

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2. With reference to each of the following, explain how religion has shaped the cultural landscape. Support each explanation with one specific example.
- A. Sacred sites
 - B. Burial practices/sites
 - C. Architecture
 - D. Place names

CLUSTERS OF HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY FEMALES
IN A HYPOTHETICAL NORTH AMERICAN CITY



3. Zone X and Zone Y are two different types of neighborhoods with high concentrations of households headed by females. Use the map above to answer the following questions.
- A. Briefly describe TWO socioeconomic factors that have led to the concentration of households headed by females in Zone X and TWO socioeconomic factors that have led to the concentration of households headed by females in Zone Y.
 - B. Discuss one advantage OR one disadvantage of the Hoyt sector model for understanding the location and characteristics of Zones X and Y.

END OF EXAMINATION