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# AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography

## Free-Response Questions

### Set 1

# 2019 AP<sup>®</sup> HUMAN GEOGRAPHY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

### SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 15 minutes

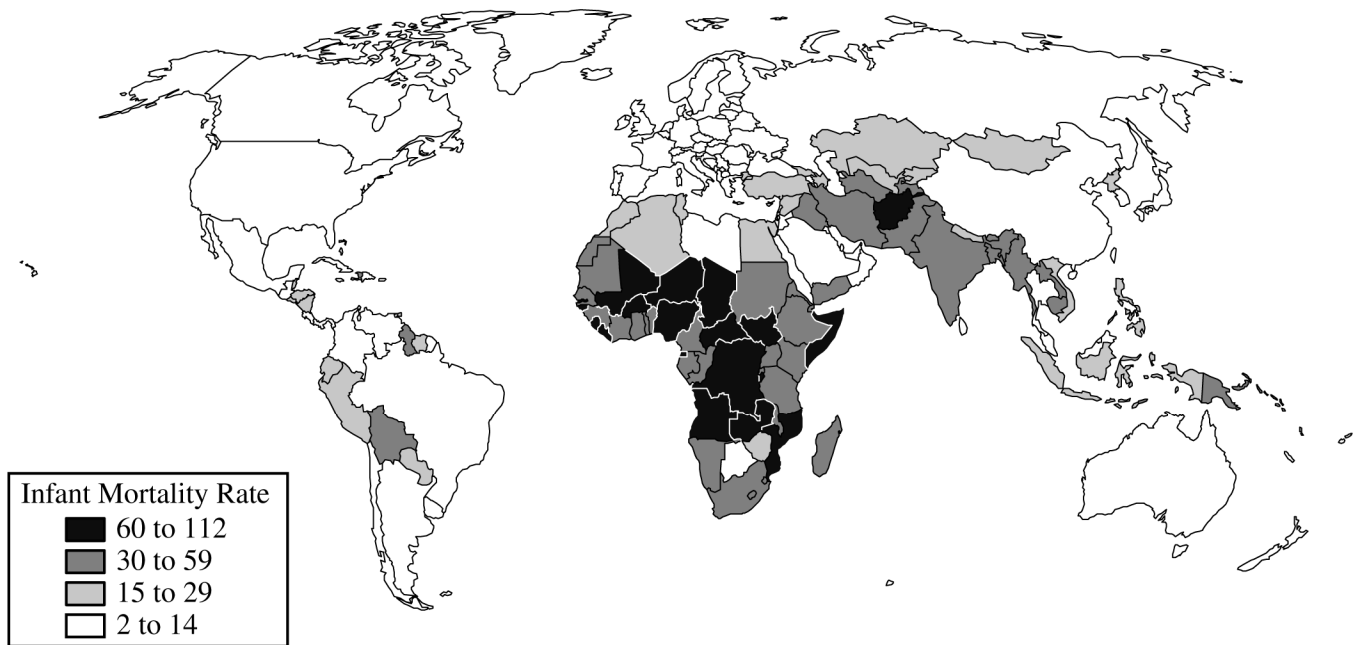
Percent of total score—50

**Directions:** You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer all three of the following questions. It is recommended that you spend approximately one-third of your time (25 minutes) on each question. It is suggested that you take up to 5 minutes of this time to plan and outline each answer. You may use the unlined space below each question for notes. Be sure to write your answers on the lined pages immediately following each question.

1. In the early twenty-first century, food security is an increasingly important issue in developed countries. Some neighborhoods in United States cities have been characterized as food deserts. Food deserts are areas with little or no access to healthy and affordable food or limited or no access to fresh fruits and vegetables.
  - A. Describe what kinds of information geographers use to map food deserts.
  - B. Identify and explain TWO reasons that food deserts exist in urban areas within developed countries.
  - C. Identify and explain ONE impact of living in a food desert.

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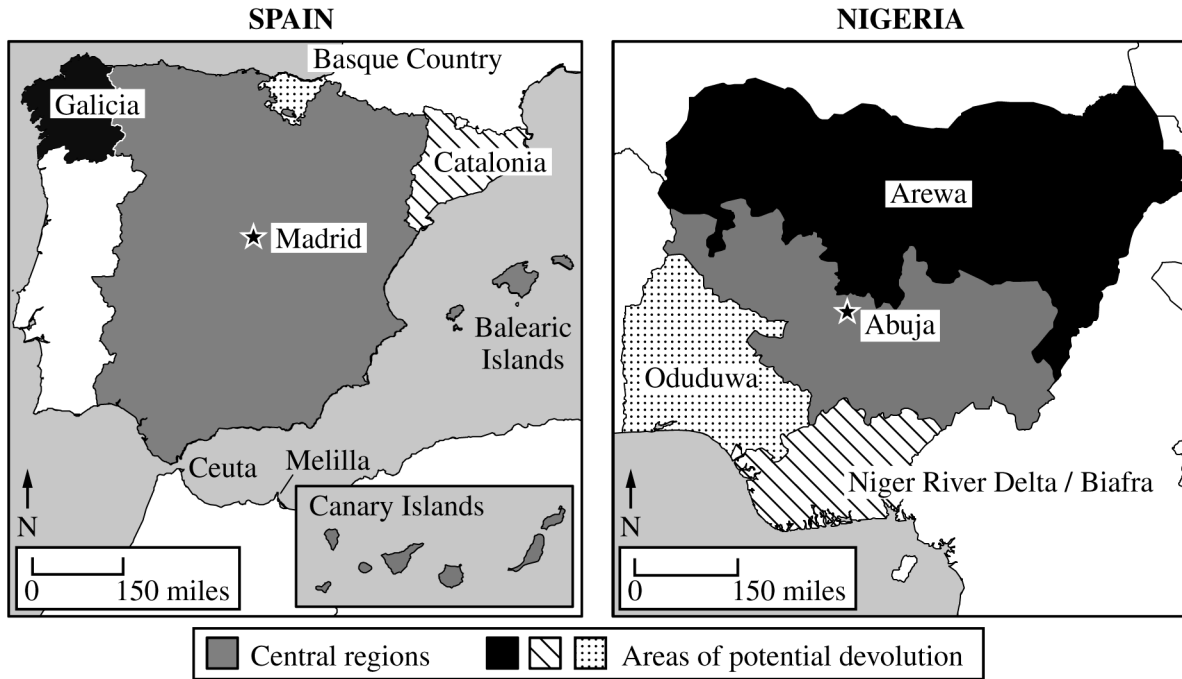
### INFANT MORTALITY RATE, 2016



2. Infant mortality varies widely around the world and is affected by complex real-world characteristics. The infant mortality rate is a key demographic indicator that can be used to assess social, economic, and other conditions at multiple geographic scales.
- Identify the predominant ranges of the infant mortality rate found in South Asia and in western Europe.
  - Describe TWO economic reasons for the level of infant mortality rates in western Europe.
  - Identify and explain a specific way in which each of the following TWO United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are intended to affect infant mortality rates in a rural community in South Asia.
    - Quality education
    - Clean water and sanitation

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### AREAS OF POTENTIAL DEVOLUTION IN SPAIN AND NIGERIA



3. The number of states in the world has grown to approximately 200. The creation of new countries has been possible as a result of devolutionary forces. Countries such as Spain and Nigeria face devolutionary pressures.
- Define devolution.
  - Describe how each of the following forces contributes to devolutionary pressures within a country.
    - Cultural diversity
    - Regional economic differences
    - Physical geography and territorial size
  - Identify and explain ONE political impact resulting from devolutionary pressures related to cultural differences in either Spain or Nigeria.

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**END OF EXAM**