2002 (1)

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.

2005 (1)

1. The modern state system is engaged in a struggle between the forces of supranationalism and devolution.

   A. Define both terms and give a geographic example for each.

   B. With reference to the political and economic geography of Europe, briefly discuss three changes resulting from supranationalism.

   C. With reference to the political and economic geography of Europe, briefly discuss three changes resulting from devolution.

2006 (3)

3. The viability of any state depends on a balance between centripetal and centrifugal forces.

   A. Define the concepts “centripetal force” and “centrifugal force.”

   B. Give a specific example of and explain a centripetal force that affects the viability of any of the states shown on the map above.

   C. With reference to a different specific example, explain a centrifugal force that affects the viability of any of the states shown on the map above.