

2009 AP[®] HUMAN GEOGRAPHY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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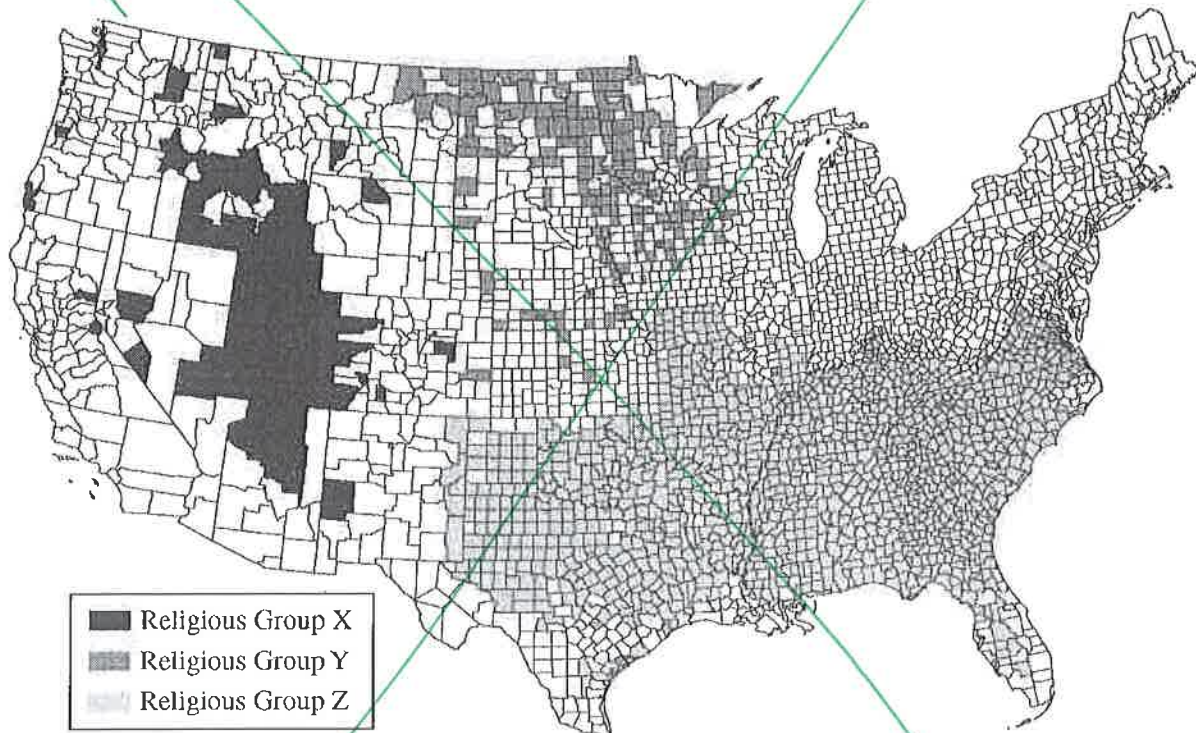
SECTION II

Time—75 minutes

Percent of total grade—50

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Unit III
PREDOMINANT CHURCH AFFILIATION BY COUNTY, 2000

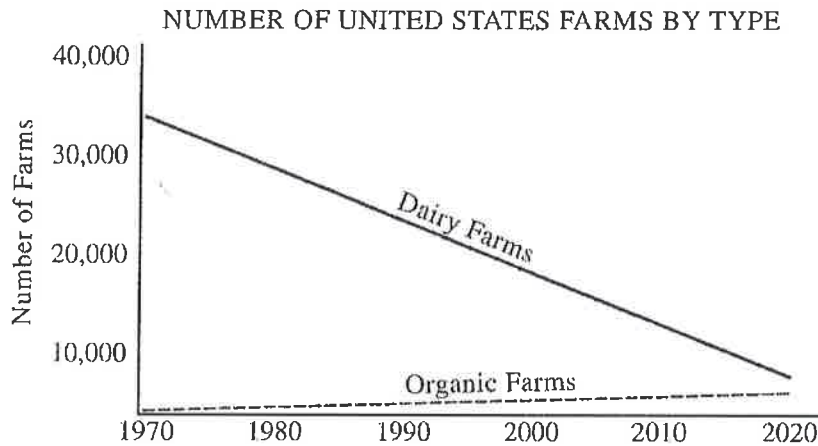


1. The map above shows the distribution of three religious groups in the contiguous United States.
 - A. Using the letters in the legend, name the three religious groups shown on the map.
 - B. For ONE of the three religious groups, first identify and then explain TWO factors that have influenced the distribution shown on the map.
 - C. Explain how the map as presented at this scale is an incomplete representation of the geography of religion in the United States.

Unit VII

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2. A large proportion of urban residents in the megacities of the periphery of the world system live in squatter settlements.
- Describe a typical location of squatter settlements within urban areas of megacities on the global periphery.
 - Describe two factors that contribute to the formation of squatter settlements.
 - Give a detailed account of THREE consequences of the rapid growth of squatter settlements. The three consequences you discuss may be social, economic, political or environmental.



3. Agriculture in the United States has changed significantly in the past few decades. With respect to the past, present, and projected trends in agriculture shown in the diagram above, answer the following:
- First identify and then explain TWO factors contributing to the steady decline in the number of dairy farms since 1970.
 - First identify and then explain TWO factors contributing to the increase in the number of organic farms since 1970.

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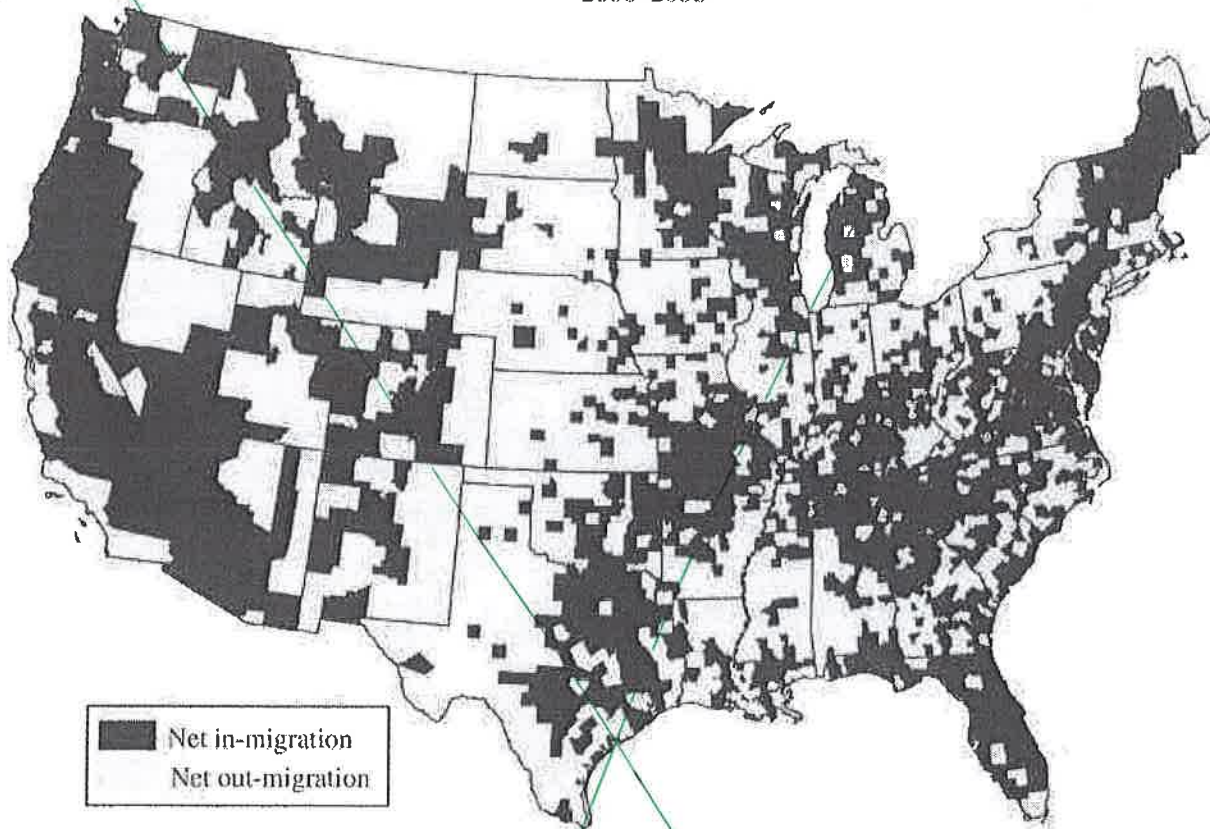
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1. Von Thünen's model of land use and Burgess' model of land use are similar in appearance but different in their geographic setting. Analyze and discuss the two models in terms of each of the following:
- For each of these models, identify the type of land use the model addresses.
 - Identify two assumptions that are shared by both models.
 - For each of these models, explain how relative location affects land-use patterns.

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COUNTY-LEVEL NET DOMESTIC MIGRATION
2000-2006

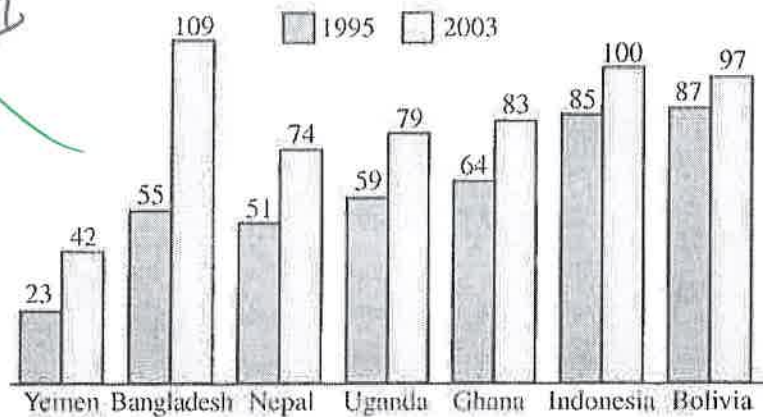
Unit II



2. Regional migration patterns within the contiguous United States are the result of several factors. The map above shows net migration at the county level, but these data support generalizations about migration patterns at the regional scale.
- A. Identify two specific regions that have experienced net in-migration.
 - B. Identify two specific regions that have experienced net out-migration.
 - C. Explain the processes that contribute to the general patterns of migration within the United States shown on the map in terms of each of the following:
 - 1. Economic structure
 - 2. Friction of distance
 - 3. Age structure of the population

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FEMALE ENROLLMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS:
GIRLS PER 100 BOYS



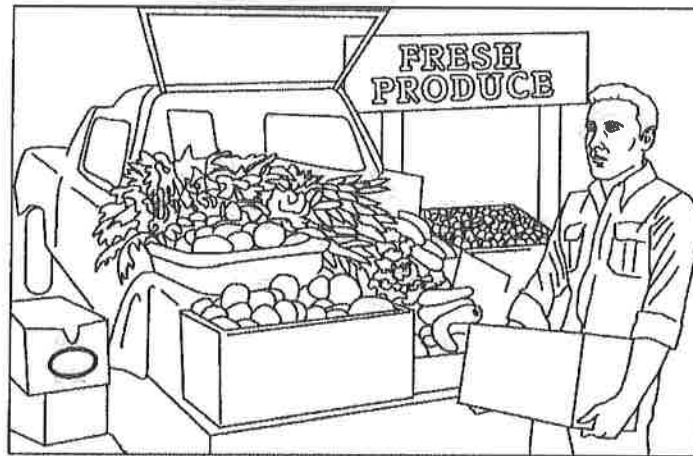
Data from UNESCO Institute of Statistics

3. Countries in the graph above have been chosen to illustrate an important trend in educational patterns in the developing world.
- Identify the trend shown in the graph above.
 - Identify and explain an effect of this trend on population growth in the developing world.
 - Identify and explain an effect of this trend on economic development in the developing world.
 - Identify and explain an effect of this trend on gender roles in the developing world.

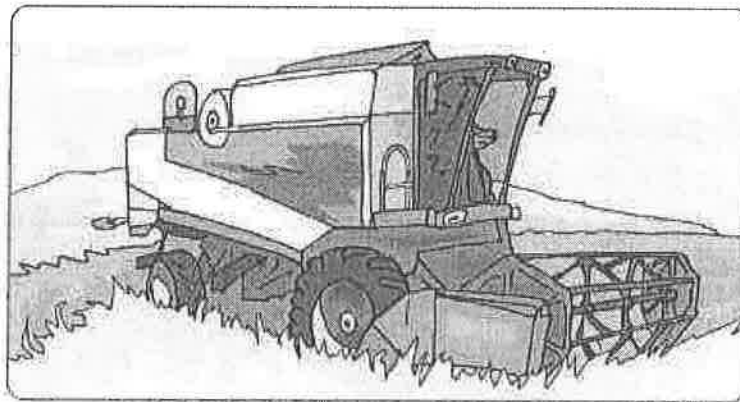
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X



Y

1. The drawings above reflect agricultural activities in the hinterland of a large urban area.
 - A. Apply the underlying principles of von Thünen's agricultural land-use model to predict the locations of the activities shown in X and Y relative to a large urban area.
 - B. Choose either activity X or activity Y and apply the underlying principles of von Thünen's agricultural land-use model to explain the location of the activity.
 - C. Discuss two factors that explain why agricultural land-use patterns today differ from those developed by von Thünen's model in 1826.