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# AP<sup>®</sup> Human Geography

## Free-Response Questions

### Set 2

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

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

### SECTION II

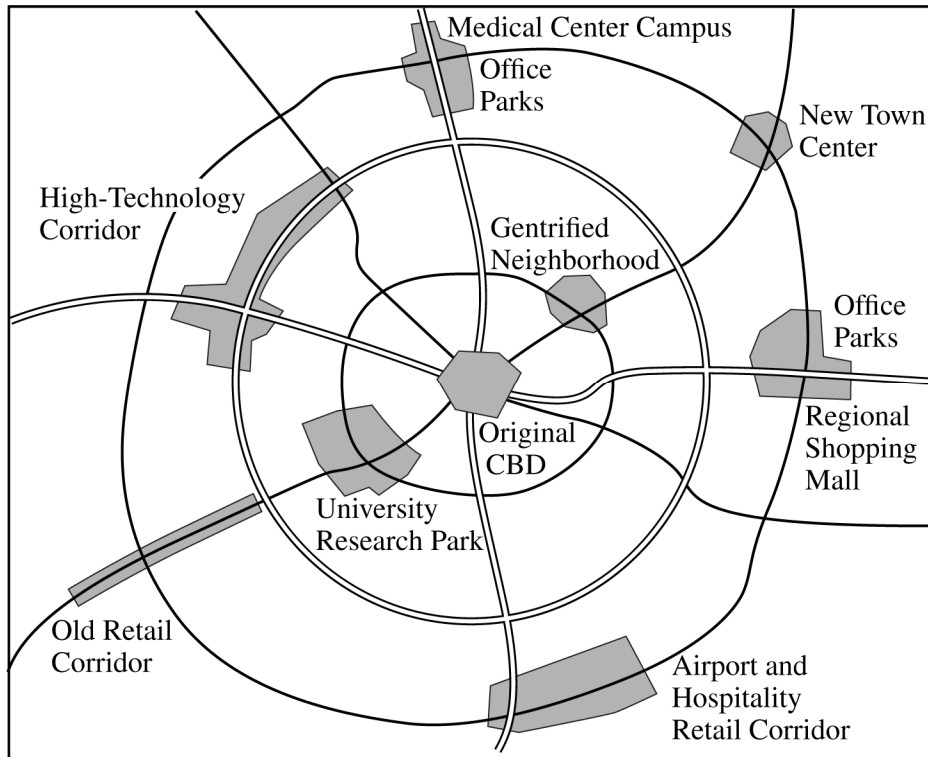
Time—1 hour and 15 minutes

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. Many developed countries have deindustrialized and are transitioning to a postindustrial economy.
  - A. Identify and describe the economic sector that becomes dominant when a country deindustrializes and restructures from an industrial to a postindustrial economy.
  - B. Describe TWO ways countries transitioning to a postindustrial economy utilize the international division of labor.
  - C. Describe ONE way in which the roles of women in the paid labor force of developed countries change as a result of the transition to a postindustrial economy.
  - D. Describe TWO ways in which brownfields can be redeveloped in postindustrial cities.

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2. The model shown is known as the galactic city model, sometimes described as the contemporary urban model of the North American metropolitan area. Among the features within this model are edge cities. Edge cities are large centers of development on the urban periphery.
- Describe TWO factors that led to the development of the galactic city as an urban landscape in North America.
  - Describe TWO ways that the spatial organization of commercial land use is different between the original central business district (CBD) and an edge city.
  - Describe ONE negative impact of edge city development on the environment.
  - Explain TWO ways sustainable design initiatives or smart growth policies could address negative impacts of edge city development on the environment.

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EUROPE, 1980



EUROPE, 2013



3. As shown in the maps, international boundaries in Europe changed considerably from 1980 to 2013. Nationalism and supranationalism were two geographical processes that changed the number and function of those boundaries.
- Identify ONE geopolitical event that initiated change in the number of international boundaries in Europe between 1980 and 2013.
  - Explain how nationalism can eliminate an international boundary. Describe an example from the maps shown.
  - Explain how nationalism can create new international boundaries. Describe an example from the maps shown.
  - Describe TWO ways supranationalism has affected the functions of international boundaries in Europe.

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**END OF EXAM**