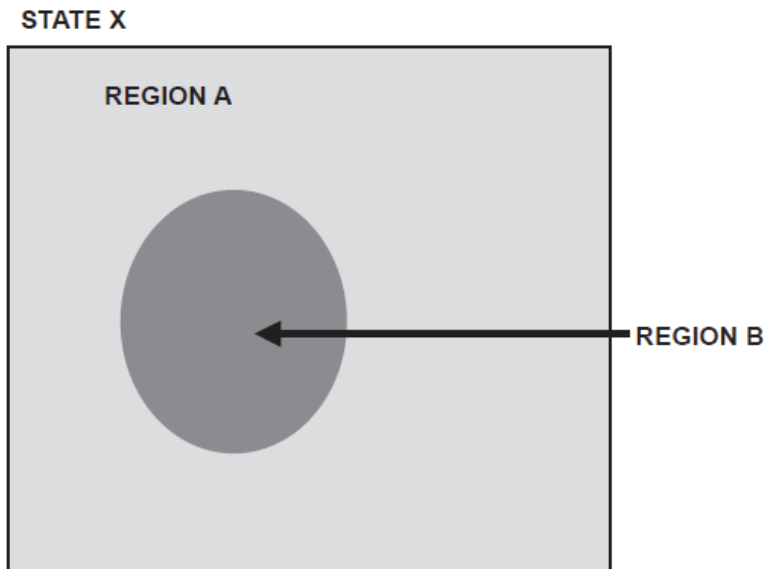


## [CHAPTER 6—POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF SPACE]

### Multiple-Choice Review Questions

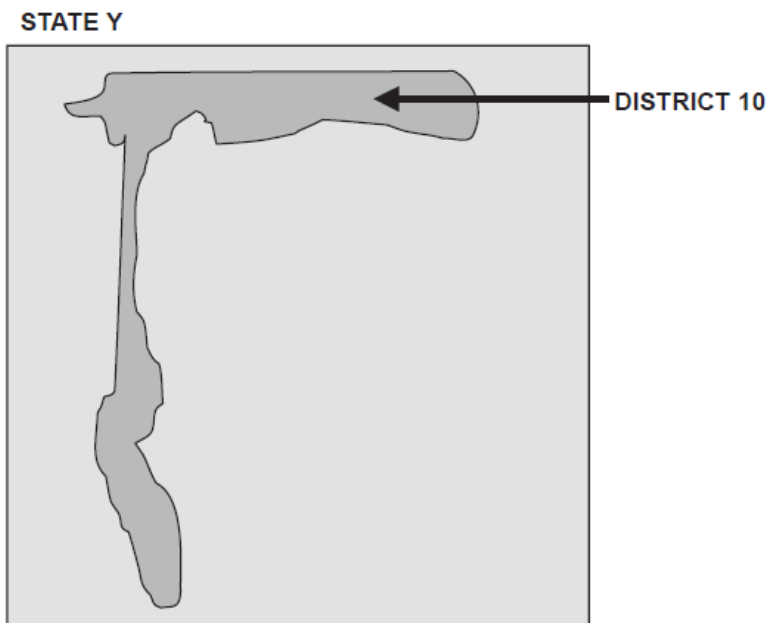
1. Sikhs in India, Muslim Palestinians in Israel, and Kurds in the former Iraq are all considered
  - (A) multinational states.
  - (B) stateless nations.
  - (C) nation-states.
  - (D) frontiers.
  - (E) landlocked states.
2. Italy fought against Austria to annex Italian-speaking regions controlled by Austria. This is an example of
  - (A) Balkanization.
  - (B) self-determination.
  - (C) devolution.
  - (D) irredentism.
  - (E) colonialism.
3. The political boundary dividing much of India from China is classified as
  - (A) cultural.
  - (B) geometric.
  - (C) physical.
  - (D) relict.
  - (E) superimposed.
4. Which of the following is the usual order of the steps in boundary creation between countries?
  - (A) Definition, delimitation, demarcation
  - (B) Delimitation, definition, demarcation
  - (C) Delimitation, demarcation, definition
  - (D) Definition, demarcation, delimitation
  - (E) Demarcation, definition, delimitation
5. All the following were included in the UN Convention on the Law of the Seas EXCEPT:
  - (A) Coastal states can claim control of waters up to 12 nautical miles from their shorelines.
  - (B) Coastal states can claim up to 200 nautical miles from their shorelines in exclusive economic zones.
  - (C) Coastal states sharing waters with other states that are less than 200 nautical miles offshore will split the waters according to the median-line principle.
  - (D) Ships have rights of passage through all waterways.

- (E) Straits are internationally operated and owned, not belonging to any one country.
6. Egypt and Ethiopia have developed a tense relationship over control of water from the Nile River. This conflict is best classified as which type of boundary dispute?
- (A) Definitional (D) Locational  
(B) Allocational (E) Demarcation  
(C) Operational
7. The current Canadian governmental organizational structure is best characterized as
- (A) theocratic. (D) unitary.  
(B) confederate. (E) apartheid.  
(C) federal.



8. Regions A and B both exist in State X shown above. The shaded areas above are both ruled by the government of State X. Region B includes one nation surrounded by other ethnicities living in Region A. Based on this information, Region B is best classified as a(n)
- (A) exclave. (D) core.  
(B) enclave. (E) exclusive economic zone.  
(C) centripetal force.
9. Which of the following is NOT a centripetal force?
- (A) Religious variation (D) Common language  
(B) National anthem (E) Schools  
(C) Common heritage

10. According to world-systems analysis, which of the following countries would be best classified as being in the global economic periphery?
- (A) England                                      (D) China  
(B) Singapore                                    (E) Colombia  
(C) France
11. The United States and its allies entered the Vietnam conflict in part to prevent Communists from gaining control of the Eurasian periphery, because that control would have led to domination of the world, according to some geopolitical thinkers of the time. This justification is most closely associated with which of the following geographic concepts?
- (A) Rimland theory                              (D) Neocolonialism  
(B) New world order                            (E) North–south gap  
(C) World-systems analysis



12. District 10 is one electoral region existing in square-shaped State Y, shown on the map above. District 10 was most likely formed through
- (A) gerrymandering,                              (D) Balkanization.  
(B) maladaptation.                                (E) supranationalism.  
(C) devolution.
13. To try to reduce the calls for revolutionary secession from Canada, the Canadian parliament has given Nunavut regions more autonomy, or local control. This situation best represents the geographic concept of

- (A) exclave.
- (B) buffer state.
- (C) ministate.
- (D) gerrymandering.
- (E) devolution.

14. Which of the following countries was NOT a member of the Warsaw Pact established during the Cold War?

- (A) Poland
- (B) East Germany
- (C) USSR
- (D) France
- (E) Romania

15. Which of the following states is NOT a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council?

- (A) China
- (B) Russia
- (C) United States
- (D) France
- (E) Germany