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HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

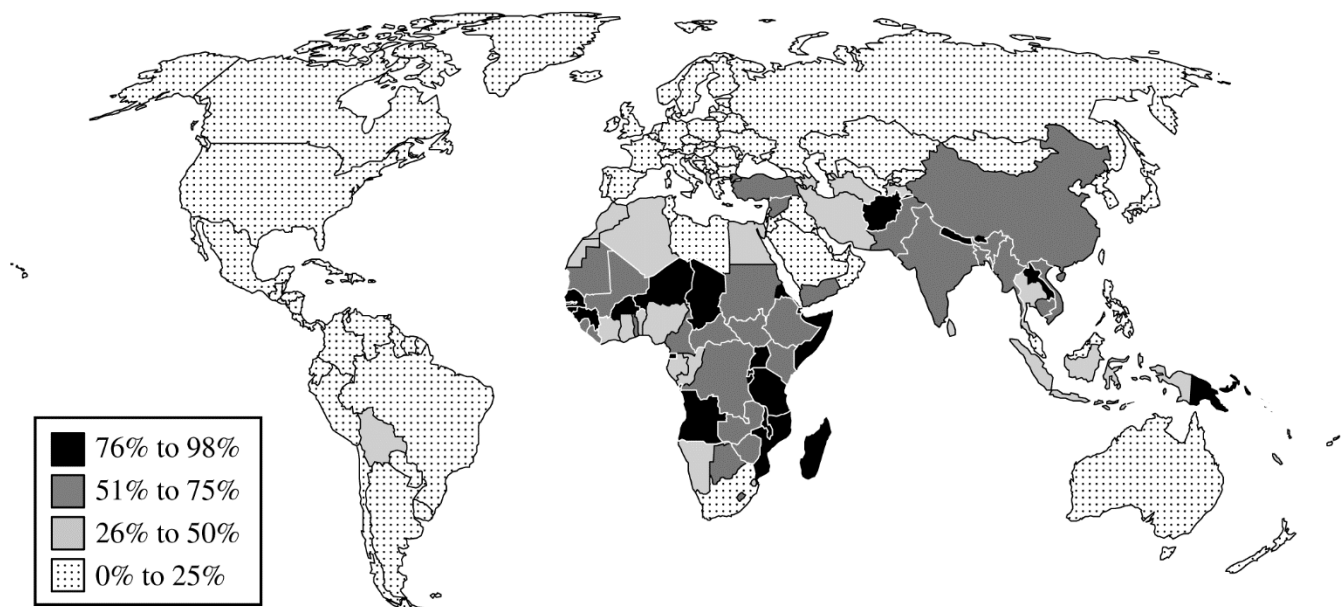
SECTION II

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.

PERCENT OF WOMEN IN THE LABOR FORCE WORKING IN AGRICULTURE



Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization

1. Women compose between one-third and one-half of all agricultural laborers in developing countries, and yet empowerment and gender equality have been difficult to achieve.
 - A. Identify a country where more than 75 percent of women in the labor force are active in agriculture.
 - B. For each of the following THREE categories, describe ONE obstacle that may prevent women working in agriculture from achieving greater equality and empowerment.
 1. Economic
 2. Cultural
 3. Political
 - C. Identify and explain ONE impact of empowering women within the rural agricultural regions of developing countries.

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PROTEST BANNER NEAR URBAN CONSTRUCTION SITE



2. The older neighborhood shown in the picture is undergoing changes in its demographic profile as the existing built landscape is renovated.
- A. Explain TWO ways that gentrification may positively impact neighborhoods.
 - B. Explain TWO ways that gentrification may negatively impact neighborhoods.
 - C. Identify and explain ONE way that city governments may reduce the negative impacts of gentrification.

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TERMS IN POPULAR CULTURE

<u>Decade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1940s	Cool	Excellent, clever
1960s	Groovy	Sounds good, nice
1980s	Rad	Radical, excellent
2000s	Newbie	Newcomer, inexperienced
2010s	Selfie	Photograph of yourself

3. A. Identify TWO specific means by which new expressions in popular culture are diffused globally.
- B. Popular culture often spreads through a combination of different types of diffusion. Describe how terms, such as those shown in the table, diffuse spatially through each of the following processes.
1. Relocation diffusion
 2. Contagious diffusion
 3. Hierarchical diffusion
- C. When new words diffuse, they confront barriers. Identify and explain TWO barriers to diffusion that are often encountered even as new terms become more popular.

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