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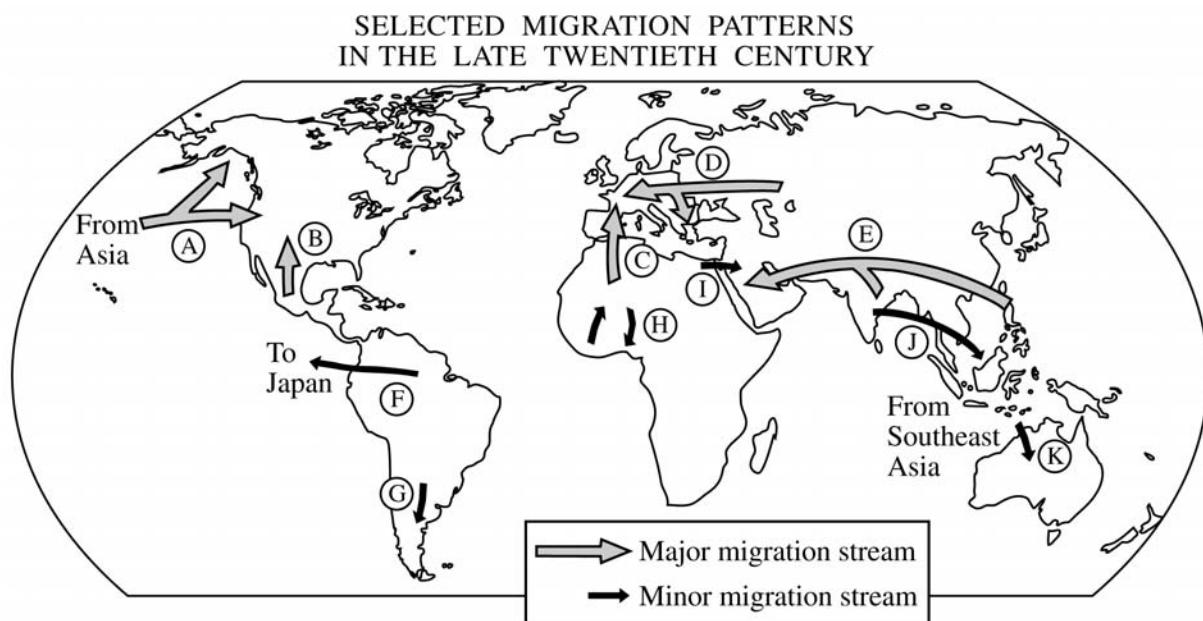
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SECTION II

Time—75 minutes

Percent of total grade—50

Directions: You have 75 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. While a formal essay is not required, it is not enough to answer a question by merely listing facts. Illustrate your answers with substantive geographic examples where appropriate. Be sure that you number each of your answers, including individual parts, in the answer booklet as the questions are numbered below.



1. International migration in the late twentieth century illustrates many important geographic principles.
 - A. Define each of the following principles.
 1. core-periphery
 2. distance decay
 3. chain migration
 - B. For each principle in part A, select a migration stream identified by letter on the map above, and discuss how the stream you choose illustrates the principle. Note: Each lettered migration stream may be used only once.

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2. The photograph above, taken in a small town in Arkansas, shows a customer service call center in a building that until recently was an automotive parts manufacturing plant.
- Identify two reasons why businesses would choose to locate their call centers in small southern towns.
 - Discuss three disadvantages in the use of call centers as a local economic development strategy.



3. The viability of any state depends on a balance between centripetal and centrifugal forces.
- Define the concepts “centripetal force” and “centrifugal force.”
 - Give a specific example of and explain a centripetal force that affects the viability of any of the states shown on the map above.
 - 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.

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END OF EXAM

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