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Islam and the West

GLOS 3643; HIST 3546; RELS 3714

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Study Guide III

The following guide is provided to lead your study while preparing for the test. Several questions will be formulated out of these items (i.e., the questions may not be the same as the individual questions below) and given on **Saturday, May 14, 2016, 8:00-10:00 a.m.** as test questions. You are expected to give complete answers to all questions. **Some test questions may carry up to five points. Make sure you cover all aspects of individual questions.** Test III carries 15 points.

1. What is the Great Game?
2. How do you define radical Islam as opposed to mainstream Islam?
3. What factors convinced the Soviets in 1979 that they should occupy Afghanistan?
4. Describe Afghan life under the Taliban.
5. Write an essay highlighting the Communist movement in Afghanistan.
6. What would the main features of a constitution for an Islamic caliphate be?
7. Describe the contributions of Hassan al-Banna and Sayyid Qutb to the Muslim Brotherhood.
8. Describe the interaction of Arabs and Jews in early Islamic times.
9. Describe the Soviets' treatment of the Muslims of Central Asia, especially with respect to the *Shari'a*.
10. Describe the Soviets' relation with the Afghans prior to their invasion of Afghanistan.
11. Compare the Divine Right of Kings in Iran with the Divine Right of Kings in Britain.
12. Describe Ruhollah Khomeini's "Quiet Jihad."
13. Write an assessment of the rule of the: Qajars; Safavids; Pahlavis. (one will be identified)
14. Describe the pros and cons of the two-state solution.
15. Describe the following:
Wahhabism; al-Qaeda; Jadidism; Basmachi Movement; Hizbollah; Zakat; Hajj.
16. Identify and explain X number of root causes that compel people/communities to resort to terrorism. (a number will be provided)
17. Identify X number of Islamist groups by the following: founder, areas of activity, number of adherents, goals. (a number will be provided)
18. Write an essay on the relations between France and Algeria in the 1950s and 1960s.
19. Write an essay describing Islamic economy.