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Islam and the West

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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, December 14, 2013, 8:00-10:00am**, as test questions. You are expected to give complete answers to all questions. Test III carries 15 points.

1. Describe the D'Arcy Concession. Why were the Iranians against it?
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 Soviets' treatment of the Muslims of Central Asia and the Muslims' response to that treatment.
9. Describe the Soviets' relationship with the Afghan people prior to their invasion of that country.
10. Describe the pros and cons of the two-state solution.
11. Describe the following:
Wahhabis; al-Qaeda; Orientalism; Basmachi Movement; Hizbollah; Colonialism; 9/11
12. Identify and explain four of the root causes that compel people/communities to resort to terrorism.
13. Identify two Islamist groups by the following: founder, areas of activity, number of adherents, goals.
14. Write an essay on the relations between France and Algeria in the 1950's and 1960's.
15. Write an essay describing Islamic economy.
16. Describe energy as a source of conflict between Islam and the West
17. Describe the genesis and development of the Arab Spring.