

**WORLD HISTORY**

**SECTION II**

**Total Time—1 hour and 40 minutes**

**Question 2, 3, or 4 (Long Essay)**

**Suggested writing time: 40 minutes**

**Directions:** Answer Question 2 **or** Question 3 **or** Question 4. In your response you should do the following.

- Respond to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis or claim that establishes a line of reasoning.
  - Describe a broader historical context relevant to the prompt.
  - Support an argument in response to the prompt using specific and relevant examples of evidence.
  - Use historical reasoning (e.g., comparison, causation, continuity or change over time) to frame or structure an argument that addresses the prompt.
  - Use evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the prompt.
2. Develop an argument that evaluates how continuities and changes in social conditions occurred in the Atlantic World as a result of new contacts among Western Europe, Africa, and the Americas from 1492 to 1750 CE.
3. Develop an argument that evaluates how continuities and changes in economic conditions occurred in the Atlantic World as a result of new contacts among Western Europe, Africa, and the Americas from 1492 to 1750 CE.
4. Develop an argument that evaluates how continuities and changes in political conditions occurred in the Atlantic World as a result of new contacts among Western Europe, Africa, and the Americas from 1492 to 1750 CE.