

## 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 developed in the volume and goods traded amongst the various trade networks of the world from 1500 to 1750 CE.
  3. Develop an argument that evaluates how continuities and changes developed in the economic relationship between Europe, Africa, and the Americas in the period 1500 to 1750 CE.
  4. Develop an argument that evaluates how continuities and changes developed in the economic relationship between Europe and Asia in the period 1500 to 1750 CE.