

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 the Islamic and Non-Islamic land-based empires had similarities and differences in their system of expansion in the period 1450 – 1750 CE.
3. Develop an argument that evaluates how the economic development of maritime empires and land-based empires differed in the period 1450 – 1750 CE.
4. Develop an argument that evaluates how the political development of maritime empires and land-based empires differed in the period 1450 – 1750 CE.