

GEO 301 World Regional Geography – Fall 2019
Study Guide for
Mid-Term Exam

1, Review multiple choice questions from online quizzes (30%)

2. Topics for short answer questions: (30%)

Virtual water	Shifting cultivation (slash & burn)
Climate change	Columbian (global) exchange
Greenhouse gases	Creoles
Green revolution	European Union
Purchasing power parity	Brexit
Informal economy	North Atlantic Drift
Capitalism	Stalin Era of USSR
Communism	Cold War
Population pyramid	Meaning of –stan (i.e. Afghanistan,
Demographic transition diagram	Kazakhstan)
Clear-cutting (not just the text)	Trafficking
Gentrification	

3. Each student will be required to select four (4) essay questions related to the four regions. (40%)

These essay topics will be related to:

The development and current status of the European Union

The relationship of physical geography and international trade with Russia

Life expectancy in Russia

Actual and potential fossil fuel resources in North America

Mexico as a failed state

The origin and practice of Liberation Theology

Comparison of Coal, Oil, Solar and Nuclear energy sources with respect to cost, environmental impact and safety

Compare population pyramids of North America, South America, Europe and Russia