

A History of Terrorism

Practice Examination

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Part I: Fill in the blanks

Place one (and only one) term from the *Word Bank* into each blank. Make sure the term makes sense in that position. Terms may be used more than once. This section *will have* 10 blanks and be worth 20%.

One of the definitions of _____ that we used in this course was:

Terrorism is an anxiety-inspiring method of repeated (or credible threat of repeated) _____ employed by _____ for political reasons, whereby — in contrast to assassination — the direct targets of violence are not the main targets.

This definition is not without controversy; by this definition, states cannot be terrorists. Thus, nothing that Israel or _____ does can be classified as _____.

By this definition, terrorists target _____ — individuals who are not actively involved in _____. Because of this, those groups who solely target the military (such as the Real IRA), cannot be terrorists.

Word Bank

America

Noncombatants

Sub-state groups

Assassination

PKK

Terrorism

IGOs

Russia

Violence

Military

States

War

Part II: Multiple Choice

Check the best answer from those options supplied. This section *will have* 10 questions and be worth 20%.

- Enders and Sandler concluded that terrorism _____ after the Cold War ended.
 - Increased
 - Decreased
 - Remained the same

- The most predictive correlate of terrorism (except for previous use of terrorism) is:
 - Concentration of the ethnic minority
 - Economic strength of the state
 - Government type

- The freedoms enjoyed by all democracies in the world include all of the following **except**:
 - Employment
 - Press
 - Petition of government
 - Religion

- This terrorist group seeks an independent homeland in the northeast of the island of Sri Lanka:
 - Abu Sayyaf
 - LTTE
 - ETA
 - PKK

- All good definitions of terrorism include all of the following aspects **except**:
 - Actors
 - Means
 - Governments
 - Targets

Part IV: Essay

Answer the essay question in standard essay form. This includes an introduction, a conclusion, and a logical body all written using correct spelling and grammar. Explicitly emphasize the readings. The essay should be approximately two pages in length. This section *will have* one question and be worth 30%.

Compare and contrast communists with socialists with anarchists with radical democrats.