

A History of Terrorism

Practice Examination II

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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%.

There are several types of terrorism we examined during the course, but they are not mutually exclusive; that is, some groups fit in more than one category. Al Qaeda is one such group; it is both Nationalist-Separatist and _____. Another example is the _____, a terrorist group in Turkey; it can be categorized as both a _____ group and a Leftist group.

One of the greatest threats of terrorists is that one group will obtain WMDs and use them in their campaign. However, as we discovered during class, not all WMDs are equally deadly. In fact, _____ devices cause almost no real damage over and above the conventional explosion; it relies on psychology to do the damage.

In one paper we read, _____ created two categories for the causes of terrorism. One, _____ causes, are the actual event that causes the group to begin its terrorism campaign against the government. Unfortunately, from a logical standpoint, these events only cause terrorism when they cause terrorism.

Word Bank

Crenshaw
Enders
ETA
IRA
Kruger

Leftist
LTTE
Nationalist-Separatist
Permissive
PKK

Precipitant
Radiological
Religious
Restrictive
Sandler

Part II: Multiple Choice

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

- According to Ahmad, which of the following jihads concerns external violence?
 - big
 - dual
 - major
 - small

- According to Enders and Sandler, which of the following dropped most after the Cold War ended?
 - bombings
 - hostage
 - assassinations
 - threats

- What is the name of the terrorist group in Sri Lanka?
 - Abu Sayyaf (ASU)
 - Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)
 - National Sinhalese Heritage Party (JHU)
 - Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP)

- Darfur is a region in the Sudan bordering which state?
 - Chad
 - Libya
 - Nigeria
 - Uganda

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%.

What was the underlying cause of so many schisms in the Irish Republican Army after 1968?