

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 15 minutes

3 Questions

Directions: You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to answer all three of the following questions. It is recommended that you spend approximately one-third of your time (25 minutes) on each question. It is suggested that you take up to 5 minutes of this time to plan and outline each answer. You may plan your answers in this orange booklet, but no credit will be given for anything written in this booklet. **You will only earn credit for what you write in the separate Free Response booklet.**

Question 1

1. The availability of food in the context of a growing world population is influenced by many social, environmental, and economic factors.
 - A. Define the concept of carrying capacity.
 - B. Describe ONE way that humans have altered the environmental sustainability of agricultural lands.
 - C. Explain how transportation technology has increased economies of scale in the agricultural sector of less developed countries.
 - D. Explain a likely negative economic outcome of Green Revolution agricultural practices on rural communities.
 - E. Explain ONE weakness of Malthusian theory in predicting the relationship between food production and population growth in contemporary society.
 - F. Explain how surplus food production has changed the global market for local agricultural products.
 - G. Explain the degree to which Green Revolution agricultural practices were effective in reducing hunger in less developed countries. (Response must indicate the degree [low, moderate, high] and provide an explanation.)

Begin your response to this question at the top of a new page in the separate Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle at the top of each page to indicate the question number.