

Final Exam Review Sheet

1. What do those who are concerned about a “crisis of democracy” focus on?
2. What happened to economic growth rates in Eastern Europe between 1950 and 1988?
3. Has the United Nations improved the global political climate over the past 60 years?
4. What did governments in post-communist developed countries do to reduce budget deficits?
5. What does the break-up of the former Yugoslavia reveal?
6. What are the components of the command economy?
7. What countries are included in the category “transitional developed countries?”
8. Give examples of post-communist developed countries (PCDCs)
9. What is the difference between the decision of the UN Security Council and the UN General Assembly?
10. What does the Economic and Social Council of the UN do?
11. What is globalization according to your text?
12. What is “frictional unemployment?”
13. Which More Developed Countries (MDCs) has a “social market” economy?
14. What are the different styles of colonialism according to your text?
15. What are the serious policy concerns in MDCs in the post-cold war period?
16. Which MDC country has the lowest government expenditure as a percentage of GDP?
17. What are examples of “coercive diplomacy?”
18. Which organ of the UN is the most democratic and has the most members?
19. What would be a Realist’s attitude towards the proliferation of nuclear weapons?
20. What process did the NICs begin emphasizing during the late 1980s and early 1990s?
21. What is likely to be included in the “quality of life” index?
22. Which NICs (Asian or Latin American) have been able to sustain higher rates of economic growth?
23. What values does Confucianism emphasize?
24. What happened to social order and crime in PCDC in the immediate transition to a market economy?
25. What type of international system marked the Cold War era?
26. What are UN peacekeepers commonly known as?
27. What are the patterns of behavior of states that adopt a non-conflictual approach in foreign policy?
28. What economic approach dominated in MDCs after the mid 1970s?
29. What does the “Gini Index” measure?
30. What measure is often used to assess a state’s prosperity?

31. Have PCDCs been integrated into the world economy?
32. What is the difference between an alliance and a treaty?
33. What is the purpose of the UN?
34. What are the assumptions that Realism and Idealism make about human nature?
35. How did the communist parties of Eastern Europe change after the collapse of communism in 1989?
36. What must states do in order to join the UN?
37. Which approach to political economy in MDCs seeks to limit the size of government?
38. According to your book what percent of the population were members of the communist party?
39. What are the definitions of war?
40. Did East European countries under communism have quality of life levels comparable to that of MDCs?
41. What type of political systems did PCDCs adopt?
42. What happened to economic growth before, during, and after the transition to capitalism in Eastern Europe?
43. What did the “crisis of culture and ideology” refer to in Eastern Europe during the late 1980s?
44. What does the “concert of Europe” refer to?
45. What impact on poverty did the transition to a market economy have in PCDCs?
46. What are the elements of the “developmental state approach” employed by the Asian NICs?
47. In a 2009 Pew poll, what did majorities of Eastern Europeans believe in regards to their economic situation in 2009 vs. their economic situation under communism?
48. According to your book, which NIC had the fastest improvement in prosperity between 1960 and 2009?
49. What are the three party clusters that exist in Eastern Europe?
50. How is a ceremonial president usually elected?
51. Are countries that trade and invest with each and in each other less or more likely to wage war against each other?
52. Give examples of IGOs?
53. What did the social contract between to communist state and the people of Eastern Europe stipulate?
54. What happened to the unified opposition to communism in Eastern Europe after the collapse of communism?
55. After 1945 the balance of power became _____, and is now increasingly becoming _____.
56. What are the elements of “shock therapy?”
57. Are NGOs or IGOs more numerous in the world?
58. What does the Human Development Index measure?
59. In a 2009 Pew poll did the majority of the people in PCDCs prefer a good democracy or a strong economy?

60. According to data shown in class, what is the unemployment rate like in most PCDCs?
61. Do civil wars attract outside powers into the conflict?
62. Does Inflation occur when there is high demand for productive resources?
63. Have the PCDCs transformed themselves into market economies?
64. What is the purpose of the classic notion of balance of power?
65. Between 1950 and 1989 where the Asian NICS focused on economic growth or democracy?
66. What type of an international political system does an empire represent?
67. What are the major components of a state's foreign policy?
68. What are the state's foreign policy objectives?
69. Are the UN and the League of Nations part of the Idealist or the Realist school of thought?
70. What is the cause of war according to feminists?
71. Has the transition to capitalism in PCDCs increased or decreased the levels of inequality?
72. What was the formula for stability in Eastern Europe under communism?
73. What is the most important organ within the UN?
74. What were the central features of the communist political culture in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe?
75. What did communist East European regimes do as part of their social contract with their people?
76. Are the Arab-Israeli wars in 1967 and 1973 examples of regional wars?
77. What mechanisms do states use to exert influence and control over each other?
78. How many countries serve on the UN Security Council?
79. How many countries have veto power in the UN Security Council?
80. Give examples of IGOs?
81. How is the General Secretary of the UN elected?
82. What functions does the General Secretary perform?
83. What happened to inflation in most PCDCs?
84. What is the definition of power?
85. What are the determinants and elements of power?
86. What was the "Sinatra Doctrine"?
87. Do states consider the promotion of their values a vital foreign policy concern?
88. What problems do the economies of MDCs face?
89. What does "anarchy" mean in the realist world view?
90. What is meant by a "mixed economy?"

