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Middle East Government and Economics Study Guide

- This test multiple choice will be worth 2 points each and you will have 30 questions.
- There will be 2 essay questions worth 20 points each.
- Know all bolded words in standards

Government Understanding:

SS7CG4 The student will **compare** and **contrast** various forms of government.

- a. Describe the ways **government systems distribute power: unitary, confederation, and federal.**
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Economic Understandings

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- a. Explain the **relationship** between investment in **human capital (education and training)** and gross domestic product (GDP).

c. Explain the role of **oil in these countries' economies.**

- d. Describe the role of **entrepreneurship.**

Answer the following in complete sentences or fill in the blank.

Government:

1. Which country had an Islamic Revolution in 1979?

Iran

	Parliamentary Democracy	Presidential Democracy
Role of people	Elect legislation through political parties.	Elect legislation Elect president
Branch of government that is head of government	Legislation	Executive
Elected leader name	Prime Minister	President
Similarities	Legislation makes and carries out laws Democracies	Legislation makes and carries out laws Democracies

2. In a democracy, both parliamentary and presidential, the Legislative branch is responsible for making and carrying out laws.

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Fill in the chart for **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

Type of government	People in power	Role of citizens	Examples	Countries in Middle East
Autocracy	1	Limited/none	Monarchy Dictatorship	Saudi Arabia Jordan, United Arabic Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar
Oligarchy	Few	Limited to few	Nobility Communist party, Theocracies	Iran
Democracy	Most	Elect officials and approve rules	Parliamentary Presidential	Israel, Egypt, Turkey, etc

Fill in the chart for how government distributes power to itself

Type of government	Role of Central Power	Role of State/regional power	Countries in Middle East
Unitary	Has most power	Limited	Saudi Arabia Israel, Turkey, Iran
Confederation	Limited	Has most power	None
Federation	Shares power	Shares power	United Arabic Emirates

3. Compare and contrast Secular and Theocratic. Give an example of both in the Middle East.

Secular = state and religion separate → Turkey/Israel

Theocratic = Religious rule → Iran, Saudi Arabia

Specialization	Producing goods that a country can easily making and trading for goods a country cannot easily make.
Legislative	Branch of Government responsible for making and carrying out laws.
Monarchy	Government headed by a king or Queen. Is a type of Autocratic government
GDP PER CAPITA	The wealth of a country in one year divided by its population
Quota	A way of controlling the amount of product which is imported or sold
Coalition	Union, normally or political parties in a parliamentary democracy
Tariff	Tax on imported goods to protect local industry
Knesset	Israeli Parliament
Entrepreneur	Businessmen who take risks in starting businesses in a Market or Mixed Economy

Economics:

4. What does OPEC stand for?

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

5. Explain where most countries in OPEC are from and why.

Persian Gulf has highest concentration of oil in world

6. The highest concentration Oil is found around the Persian Gulf.

7. Almost all the countries in the Middle East have large oil deposits EXCEPT Israel

8. General countries who allow Entrepreneurs have greater contributions to their economy, where countries that are more command like limit business growth.

9. In general increased Literacy Rates correlate to Increased national wealth or GDP also correlates to Increased standard of living.

10. Increased is the country in the Middle East which has developed strong technology as a result of having little oil.

11. By converting different Currencies it is possible for different countries to buy and sell goods with different types of money.

12. The main economy of Saudi Arabia is from Oil, but it does make several billion dollars a year from tourism to Mecca

13. OPEC, which stands for Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is the most important organization in the Middle East because it controls the price of Oil.

14. If a country controls the amount of a production on the global market the value of that product will Increase.

15. Iran is a Theocratic Republic, which has elections and religious influence. The most powerful elected office is the President, who must be approved by the Guardian Council before popular elections.

16. The supreme religious consul controls elections and is the most powerful body of a few rulers in Iran. This is an example of an Oligarchy system of government (hint citizen participation)

17. In a Parliamentary Democracy the Prime Minister is elected by the Political Party with the most votes, where in a Presidential Democracy the president is elected in a different vote than the one that chooses the Legislature.

Fill in the blank:

Government System	Definition:	Countries in the Middle East
Parliamentary democracy:	People vote for political party which because leader in legislature and Prime Minister. Usually has a coalition.	Israel, Turkey
Monarchy	A type of Autocracy that is hereditary.	Saudi Arabia (and many more)
Theocracy	A government which has elections, but also is influenced powerful religious leaders.	Iran
Dictatorship	Type of Autocracy with ruthless military control.	Syria

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