**CHINA TEST REVIEW**

TERMS

* Danwei
* Mass line
* Iron rice bowl
* Fang Shou
* Guanxi
* People’s Procuratorate
* Technocrats- role in Chinese government over last 30 years
* Democratic centralism
* Falon Gong

INSTITUTIONS

Three branches-

* know positions, powers, and how selected - president, premier, general secretary
* include the standing committee of the National Party Congress

TO KNOW

* Rule of law- when was it established in China
* Extent of popular elections- where are they most democratic
* Semi-autonomous regions: list and define.
* Command vs. market economies
* Policy and reforms of Mao and Deng Xioping
* Relationship between Chinese government and religion
* Principles of the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution
* Main reason China has developed written legal codes
* Role of private interest groups in China – they exist but are weak and at discretion of communist party
* Population distribution in China
* Special economic zones- define and understand purpose
* List majority and minority groups in China
* Judiciary- law and reality
* Level of transparency in UK and China
* One child policy- know ramifications and compare to population policy in Iran
* Local elections- nature and participation
* Communist party membership- extent
* Power/independency of military
* Where does policy originate
* Policy responses to cleavages
* Extent of political and economic reform
* Environmental policy- there has been some minor attention to the problem (outlawed leaded gas) but overall has not focused on it
* Extent of globalization
* Conflict of economic liberalization in an authoritarian regime- how has China handled this
* Compare to UK, Mexico, Russia, Nigeria, and Iran in these areas:
* Civil society-strength and impact on policy
* Strength of patron-client networks
* Recent trends in political liberalization
* Political parties- one, two, or multi?
* Impact of bureaucracy on policy

**TAKE HOME SHORT ANSWERS**

1. Identify three functions of political parties common to authoritarian and democratic systems.
2. Describe a major social cleavage in China. Discuss two policies the Chinese state has adopted since 1990 in response to that cleavage.

**TAKE HOME FRQ’s**

1. The increasing international integration of economies has led to political debate in Great Britain and in China.
2. For Great Britain, describe one argument for and one argument against joining the European Union (EU) single currency.
3. Describe the current British government’s response to the issue of the EU single currency.
4. For China, describe one argument for and one argument against the privatization of industry.
5. Describe the Chinese government’s response to global pressures to privatize industry.
6. Various economic changes have affected the legal system in China.
7. Describe two reforms to the legal system in China over the last two decades.
8. Explain two reasons that reforms to the legal system have occurred.
9. Describe two important features of the Chinese legal system that have not changed in the last two decades.