**COGO REVIEW QUESTIONS**

1. Describe at least 1 internal and 1 external challenge to sovereignty in each country.

Internal

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| **Great Britain** |  |
| **Mexico** |  |
| **Russia** |  |
| **Nigeria** |  |
| **Iran** |  |
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| **Great Britain** |  |
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1. Describe one example of informal politics in each country.

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1. Describe one example of the impact of globalization in each country.

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1. List the position that is head of state and head of government for each country.

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|  | **Head of State** | **Head of Government** |
| **Great Britain** |  |  |
| **Mexico** |  |  |
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1. How is the executive selected in each country? If there is more than one executive, describe the selection process for each.

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1. List whether each country is federal or unitary. For federal, describe at least one trend toward centralization. For unitary, describe at least one trend toward devolution.

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|  | **F?** | **U?** | **Trend** |
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| **Russia** |  |  |  |
| **Nigeria** |  |  |  |
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1. List whether each country has a unicameral or bicameral national legislature. Name each house and the powers and selection process for each.

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|  | Type | Houses | Powers | Selection Process |
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| Russia |  |  |  |  |
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| Iran |  |  |  |  |
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1. List pros and cons of SMD’s and proportional representation.

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|  | **SMD** | **Proportional Representation** |
| **Pros** |  |  |
| **Cons** |  |  |

1. List the pros and cons of presidential and parliamentary systems.

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|  | **Presidential System** | **Parliamentary System** |
| **Pros** |  |  |
| **Cons** |  |  |

1. Which countries have referenda? Why are they used? Pros and cons? List at least two national referenda for each country that has one.

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|  | **Y/N?** | **Why?** | **Pros** | **Cons** | **Examples** |
| **Great Britain** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mexico** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Russia** |  |  |  |  |  |
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1. List three sources of legitimacy in each country. Be specific.

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1. Describe three cleavages in each country. Be specific.

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1. Describe the judiciary in each country. Spend some time on this one. Name their courts, how independent is the judiciary? Is there judicial review? If so, is it used?

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1. List the primary method of political recruitment in each country.

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1. Describe 3 recent democratic trends in each country.

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1. Describe 3 recent undemocratic trends in each country.

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1. Describe at least one current population trend, other than “an aging population,” in each country.

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1. Give specific examples of the impact of civil society in each country.

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1. Describe the media in each country.

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1. Where does sovereignty lie in each country?

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1. Define economic liberalization. Give an example in each country.

* Economic Liberalization:

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1. Define political liberalization. Give an example in each country.

* Political Liberalization:

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1. Describe at least two policies for each country in each of the following realms: economics, social welfare, environmental, civil liberties, population, foreign.

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|  | **Economics** | **Social Welfare** | **Environment** | **Civil Liberties** | **Population** | **Foreign** |
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1. List the three international memberships that most impact each country.

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1. Describe the following revolutions/uprisings: Iran 1979, China 1966 & 1989, Mexico-Chiapas 1994.

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| **Iran 1979** |  |
| **China 1966** |  |
| **China 1989** |  |
| **Mexico-Chiapas 1994** |  |

1. Compare and contrast corporatism and state corporatism.

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| **Corporatism** | **State Corporatism** |
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1. Describe the IMF, World Bank, and NAFTA.

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| **IMF** |  |
| **World Bank** |  |
| **NAFTA** |  |