

Guide for Exam #2

Questions from the in-class quizzes (one of these will appear in the short answer section of the exam)

- Of the five competing goals discussed by the authors, which one received priority from Mexican presidents after the revolution?
- How did the Mexican regime exercise control over labor?
- Name two of the three principal political parties in Mexico today. (You can use their acronyms)
- Why was the period from 1940-70 referred to as the “Mexican Miracle”?
- What does the Mexican case tell us about the relationship between neoliberalism and democratic development?
- According to the article, “Democratic Revelation,” in what sense were the electoral conditions leading up to the 2000 elections different from previous elections?
- Name two of the central challenges facing Mexico identified by the authors in Chapter 8.
- What was Sendero’s appeal to rural youth in the Ayacucho region?
- What were two factors that contributed to Sendero’s decline in Ayacucho?
- What was the *autogolpe*?
- According to Crabtree’s article, “The Collapse of *Fujimorismo*: Authoritarianism and its Limits,” what were two key elements of Fujimori’s authoritarian rule?

Other sample short answer questions (one of these will appear in the short answer section)

- In what sense did Cárdenas lay the foundations for corporatist rule in Mexico?
- Give an example of how the Mexican government was able to exercise control over the media without using censorship.
- Why did the Mexican regime that was conservative at home inject such leftism into its foreign policy?
- How do Mexico and the US differ in their perceptions of the drug problem?
- Why did the majority of Mexicans support Zedillo in the 1994 elections?
- Name two important policies introduced by General Velasco’s government.
- What was García’s “ten percent solution”
- Why did Peruvians overwhelmingly re-elect Fujimori in the 1995 elections?
- What event sparked the beginning of the end for the Fujimori regime?

Essay Question

In preparing for the essay question, think about the contrast between the road to democracy in Mexico and Peru.