

Review for Iran Test

Possible definition a descriptions response questions (provide a definition and their effect to Iran (most define all if you are doing as an optional assignment) You will be expected to know 5 on the test

Self-perpetuating exclusive groups
Shari'a Law
Ayatollah Khomeini
Ayatollah Khamenei
Mir Hossein Mousavi
Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
Rafsanjani
President KHATAMI
rentier state
Reformers v Conservatives
Shi'ite v Sunni
plurality election
linkage institution
efficacy
velayat-e faqih / jurist's guardianship
Bonyad
Bazaaris
Theocracy
Basijis
IAEA

Possible Essays for the test on Iran

1. What is the most powerful institution in Iran? Consider the primary power and limitations of their powers. Answer should compare the different institutions identifying strengths and weakness of each
2. What are two domestic and two global factors that affect economic policy making in Iran? Are the domestic or global factors more limiting? Why?
3. Is the Islamic Republic a republic? Why (not)?
4. What might happen to the constitutional arrangements in Iran if the elected president's charisma proved to be more powerful than the charisma of the Supreme Leader?