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Chapter 16 – Test on Western Africa**Part 1 – Labeling Political Features**

A. (13 pts.) Locate the countries in the word box below on the map of Western Africa **on the next page**. Write the name of the country in the correct blank space on the map. Note: Cross off words that you have used.

Word Box

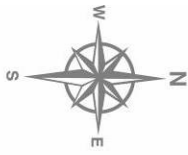
Cape Verde	Senegal	Gambia	Guinea Bissau	
Guinea	Ivory Coast	Sierra Leone	Burkina	
Ghana	Togo	Benin	Nigeria	Liberia

B. (13 pts.) Write the name of each country's capital city at the correct starred location on the map of Eastern Africa **on the next page**. **Note:** Capital cities do **not** correspond to the order of the countries in the word box above. **Note:** Cross off words that you have used.

Word Box

Monrovia	Abuja	Dakar	Banjul	
Praia	Porto-Nova	Lome	Accra	
Yamoussoukro	Quagadougou	Freetown	Bissau	Conakry

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Part 2 – True/False Read each statement carefully. If it is true, clearly mark **T** in the blank space. If it is false, clearly mark **F** in the blank space. For false statements, correct the underlined part of the sentence by writing in the correct answer in the blank space to the right. (1 pt. for each correct T and F; 1 more point for each corrected false statement)

1. ____ Western Africa includes Liberia, a group of islands off the _____
the western tip of Senegal.
2. ____ Literacy is the percentage of people over 15 years old who _____
can read and write.
3. ____ Adult literacy rates are very high in Western Africa. _____
4. ____ Western Africa includes many ethnic groups with common _____
languages and traditions.
5. ____ Geographers often refer to the native people of a region _____
as the indigenous people.
6. ____ Nigeria is the **most** populated country in Western Africa _____
and the ninth most populated country in the world.
7. ____ Good health care is widespread throughout Western _____
Africa.
8. ____ The average life expectancy of Western Africans is less _____
than 50 years.

Part 3– Multiple Choice (9 pts.) Read the following statements carefully. Select and circle the **most correct** choice from among the choices provided.

1. Western Africa was influenced by settlers from all the following European countries **EXCEPT**?
 - A. Great Britain
 - B. Russian Federation
 - C. France
 - D. Portugal
2. Which industry type provides **most** West Africans with a living?
 - A. primary
 - B. secondary
 - C. tertiary
 - D. quaternary

3. What word in the list below **best** describes the economies of the countries of Western Africa?
 - A. industrialized
 - B. diversified
 - C. wealthy
 - D. poor
4. Which country of Western Africa is a **world leader** in the production of cocoa and coffee?
 - A. Liberia
 - B. Burkina
 - C. Ivory Coast
 - D. Nigeria
5. Which country has **large** American owned rubber plantations?
 - A. Guinea-Bissau
 - B. Liberia
 - C. Sierra Leone
 - D. Gambia
6. Which country is Western Africa's **leading producer** of petroleum?
 - A. Nigeria
 - B. Togo
 - C. Gambia
 - D. Senegal
7. Guinea relies heavily on the mining of bauxite which is used in the production of?
 - A. iron
 - B. steel
 - C. fertilizers
 - D. aluminum
8. Peanuts are a **major** cash crop for the following countries **EXCEPT**?
 - A. Liberia
 - B. Senegal
 - C. Guinea-Bissau
 - D. Gambia
9. A developing **tertiary** industry for the countries of Senegal, Gambia, and Sierra Leone is?
 - A. shipping
 - B. railroads
 - C. tourism
 - D. finance