

AP U. S. History

Answers: Released Multiple Choice Exams

1984

1988

1996

2001

2006

1984 APUSH MC Exam

1 . B	41 . E	81 . C
2 . A	42 . B	82 . D
3 . E	43 . A	83 . E
4 . B	44 . C	84 . B
5 . C	45 . D	85 . B
6 . D	46 . A	86 . D
7 . B	47 . B	87 . A
8 . A	48 . A	88 . E
9 . D	49 . C	89 . A
10 . A	50 . E	90 . C
11 . E	51 . D	91 . C
12 . A	52 . E	92 . C
13 . B	53 . B	93 . B
14 . C	54 . C	94 . D
15 . C	55 . D	95 . E
16 . B	56 . B	96 . D
17 . E	57 . C	97 . B
18 . A	58 . D	98 . E
19 . D	59 . E	99 . E
20 . A	60 . C	100 . E
21 . A	61 . E	
22 . B	62 . A	
23 . A	63 . C	
24 . A	64 . B	
25 . C	65 . B	
26 . C	66 . D	
27 . B	67 . C	
28 . E	68 . E	
29 . E	69 . B	
30 . C	70 . E	
31 . B	71 . D	
32 . E	72 . D	
33 . D	73 . C	
34 . A	74 . C	
35 . C	75 . A	
36 . D	76 . D	
37 . D	77 . C	
38 . E	78 . D	
39 . C	79 . D	
40 . A	80 . A	

ANSWER KEY AND PERCENT ANSWERING CORRECTLY
SECTION I
1988 AP United States History Examination

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions and the percentage of AP candidates who attempted each question and answered it correctly. As a general rule, candidates who correctly answered an individual question also achieved a higher mean score on the exam as a whole than candidates who did not answer that question correctly.

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct	Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct	Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct
1	A	80%	34	A	44%	67	C	49%
2	C	81%	35	C	77%	68	B	45%
3	B	86%	36	D	56%	69	E	59%
4	A	79%	37	A	51%	70	D	56%
5	D	69%	38	B	67%	71	A	52%
6	E	91%	39	E	74%	72	B	45%
7	C	84%	40	B	67%	73	E	56%
8	A	93%	41	E	81%	74	A	37%
9	C	82%	42	C	71%	75	C	31%
10	B	95%	43	A	77%	76	E	53%
11	E	86%	44	D	66%	77	B	33%
12	E	91%	45	A	64%	78	D	33%
13	D	83%	46	B	70%	79	A	37%
14	B	63%	47	C	53%	80	E	54%
15	D	86%	48	D	57%	81	A	57%
16	D	91%	49	A	57%	82	D	44%
17	C	83%	50	B	64%	83	C	45%
18	A	81%	51	E	69%	84	B	37%
19	C	64%	52	B	36%	85	D	38%
20	D	75%	53	D	54%	86	C	37%
21	A	92%	54	B	70%	87	C	48%
22	E	73%	55	C	46%	88	A	27%
23	B	87%	56	A	32%	89	C	34%
24	A	90%	57	A	59%	90	E	46%
25	B	67%	58	E	48%	91	B	25%
26	D	69%	59	C	64%	92	D	44%
27	E	52%	60	D	46%	93	E	27%
28	A	72%	61	D	42%	94	C	15%
29	A	65%	62	C	61%	95	A	27%
30	E	70%	63	A	24%	96	D	42%
31	C	67%	64	B	75%	97	D	20%
32	E	62%	65	D	40%	98	E	24%
33	B	53%	66	E	71%	99	B	58%
						100	D	31%

An answer sheet gridded with the correct responses appears on the next page.

Chapter III

Answers to the 1996 AP United States History Examination

SECTION I: MULTIPLE-CHOICE

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions and the percentage of AP candidates who answered each question correctly. An answer

sheet gridded with the correct responses appears on the next page.

Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct	Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct	Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct
1	B	91%	28	B	61%	55	A	51%
2	D	90%	29	E	54%	56	A	48%
3	C	90%	30	C	69%	57	C	51%
4	E	92%	31	E	59%	58	C	56%
5	E	80%	32	D	57%	59	B	58%
6	B	92%	33	A	72%	60	D	59%
7	D	91%	34	E	71%	61	E	51%
8	C	82%	35	B	55%	62	C	51%
9	D	66%	36	A	50%	63	B	40%
10	A	74%	37	A	56%	64	A	56%
11	D	80%	38	A	47%	65	D	40%
12	B	77%	39	E	73%	66	E	50%
13	E	83%	40	C	66%	67	D	51%
14	E	78%	41	B	57%	68	C	57%
15	D	82%	42	D	55%	69	C	52%
16	C	68%	43	C	61%	70	E	48%
17	C	92%	44	A	50%	71	D	40%
18	D	91%	45	E	67%	72	A	52%
19	A	70%	46	A	53%	73	B	52%
20	B	81%	47	C	50%	74	E	51%
21	E	80%	48	E	54%	75	D	51%
22	C	67%	49	B	59%	76	E	50%
23	D	66%	50	D	62%	77	B	58%
24	D	55%	51	B	46%	78	A	50%
25	A	60%	52	C	49%	79	C	49%
26	B	72%	53	E	51%	80	B	49%
27	B	57%	54	E	35%			

Chapter III

Answers to the 2001 AP United States History Exam

- Section I: Multiple Choice
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 - Part A
 - Question 1
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Section I: Multiple Choice

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions, the percentage of AP students who answered each question correctly by AP grade, and the total percentage answering correctly.

Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly

Item No.	Correct Answer	5	4	3	2	1	Total Percent Correct
1	C	97	93	85	74	57	80
2	C	98	95	91	79	57	84
3	D	98	96	90	73	44	80
4	A	48	29	18	11	7	18
5	C	95	97	93	81	49	85
6	C	99	98	95	88	63	90
7	B	99	97	92	81	58	86
8	D	98	95	91	82	57	85
9	D	79	74	72	72	62	72
10	A	99	95	86	63	29	73
11	C	80	63	47	31	24	44
12	A	93	85	76	62	48	71
13	D	99	96	89	72	43	80
14	A	92	86	81	71	48	75
15	B	95	91	87	74	44	79
16	B	88	84	81	73	53	76
17	A	92	79	64	40	20	55
18	E	70	53	38	23	11	35
19	C	91	81	69	50	30	61
20	C	96	90	79	57	32	69
21	B	44	40	40	37	23	38
22	D	89	82	73	58	33	66
23	D	69	59	51	45	43	51
24	C	92	82	72	56	35	65
25	E	73	72	69	63	45	65
26	C	90	80	68	52	32	63
27	C	88	80	74	64	44	69
28	A	85	79	72	64	48	69
29	D	82	75	68	59	33	61
30	A	93	85	73	60	38	68
31	A	92	82	68	49	26	60
32	B	78	65	50	31	18	44
33	D	90	78	62	42	24	55
34	A	67	91	82	65	42	74
35	A	87	73	63	48	31	58
36	A	35	27	22	20	13	22
37	D	33	34	72	51	24	63
38	C	81	73	64	51	30	58
39	C	73	56	43	29	17	40
40	C	71	52	38	24	16	35

Item No.	Correct Answer	5	4	3	2	1	Total Percent Correct
41	E	95	83	78	60	35	70
42	E	88	77	63	41	17	56
43	C	91	84	79	51	26	62
44	A	97	92	85	72	43	77
45	C	82	67	54	39	23	49
46	A	85	75	64	47	25	57
47	C	88	76	65	49	31	59
48	C	79	67	59	48	36	55
49	B	74	51	35	24	20	35
50	E	85	71	57	40	21	51
51	D	87	75	61	40	19	53
52	A	70	49	31	17	7	30
53	E	69	50	38	28	19	37
54	B	86	70	53	30	11	45
55	E	66	54	44	30	15	39
56	C	75	61	49	32	14	43
57	E	78	59	40	21	13	36
58	D	69	48	33	20	12	32
59	A	69	50	37	25	17	35
60	D	89	75	62	33	16	59
61	D	76	60	45	23	12	39
62	B	77	58	42	35	33	44
63	D	84	64	48	28	15	49
64	A	63	53	46	33	13	40
65	C	41	29	23	17	15	23
66	D	80	67	57	42	25	51
67	D	53	36	25	14	7	23
68	C	76	58	43	29	9	40
69	B	52	42	34	23	14	31
70	E	53	37	26	17	11	25
71	D	59	45	34	24	16	31
72	C	79	67	57	38	19	49
73	A	75	58	43	28	15	40
74	B	65	53	45	37	21	41
75	B	39	25	16	11	10	16
76	B	93	82	68	46	24	58
77	A	55	35	27	14	12	22
78	E	85	62	38	18	9	35
79	A	73	62	53	37	18	44
80	A	71	42	30	16	12	24

Chapter III: Answers to the 2006 AP United States History Exam

■ Section I: Multiple Choice

- Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly
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■ Section II: Free Response

- Comments from the Chief Reader
- Overview of DBQ and Free-Response Questions

- Scoring Guidelines, Sample Student Responses, and Commentary

Section I: Multiple Choice

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions, the percent of AP students who answered each question correctly by AP grade, and the total percent answering correctly.

Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
1	B	99	98	96	91	72	91
2	A	91	83	76	66	50	71
3	C	99	98	95	89	73	90
4	C	95	91	85	76	57	79
5	D	95	89	83	72	51	76
6	B	72	61	54	47	38	52
7	C	92	86	81	73	55	76
8	C	97	95	91	85	69	86
9	E	97	93	87	78	56	81
10	B	94	88	82	73	52	76
11	B	88	76	62	45	20	55
12	C	96	90	80	65	37	71
13	E	68	66	63	59	51	61
14	A	93	88	82	70	44	73
15	C	96	90	80	67	44	73
16	D	96	90	81	70	52	76
17	D	91	77	60	42	24	55
18	E	92	81	69	55	36	63
19	A	96	90	82	69	43	74
20	A	98	94	90	81	59	83
21	B	70	57	48	39	30	46
22	B	90	80	71	61	50	68
23	E	85	73	63	52	37	59
24	D	94	88	80	68	50	74
25	A	87	77	69	61	48	66
26	B	81	64	48	35	23	46
27	B	83	75	65	51	30	58
28	B	80	71	65	60	53	64

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
29	A	91	85	76	62	39	68
30	B	70	59	51	43	26	47
31	E	94	86	75	56	31	65
32	B	84	72	59	46	31	55
33	E	60	40	27	16	8	26
34	C	82	74	67	59	44	63
35	C	66	48	37	28	21	37
36	B	70	56	45	36	26	44
37	E	76	63	52	40	25	48
38	D	81	70	61	50	35	57
39	E	92	82	70	52	29	62
40	B	91	83	73	58	33	65
41	C	86	79	68	49	27	59
42	E	80	69	59	47	31	54
43	E	85	70	56	41	22	51
44	B	87	77	69	59	38	64
45	E	62	47	39	33	24	39
46	E	83	70	58	44	26	53
47	A	56	38	28	20	13	28
48	E	72	54	39	24	12	36
49	A	86	71	64	37	24	50
50	A	91	84	76	64	44	69
51	A	52	37	29	24	17	29
52	C	90	79	67	53	32	61
53	C	74	61	50	37	21	46
54	E	60	51	46	43	35	46
55	D	69	54	43	30	16	39
56	E	88	77	65	49	26	57

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Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly (continued)

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
57	B	64	39	25	16	12	27
58	C	72	59	51	42	27	47
59	A	92	80	61	37	15	62
60	C	82	68	54	39	23	49
61	E	81	66	54	42	27	51
62	E	76	53	32	15	6	31
63	A	54	40	30	20	12	28
64	A	58	45	35	27	18	34
65	E	91	82	69	50	24	60
66	D	91	77	58	38	18	52
67	A	71	58	46	32	16	41
68	B	62	36	20	13	11	24

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
69	A	69	49	35	24	15	35
70	D	76	61	47	32	17	43
71	B	42	32	25	17	11	23
72	A	76	56	39	26	15	38
73	E	73	57	41	27	14	39
74	B	69	53	39	24	12	36
75	A	45	35	28	20	11	26
76	E	36	23	16	11	8	16
77	A	70	47	31	18	8	30
78	B	62	44	30	20	14	30
79	B	71	54	41	30	19	39
80	C	98	94	89	79	60	82

Analyzing Your Students' Performance on the Multiple-Choice Section

If you give your students the 2006 exam for practice, you may want to analyze the results to find overall strengths and weaknesses in their understanding of AP U.S. History. The following diagnostic worksheet will help you do this. You are permitted to photocopy and distribute it to your students for completion.

1. In each category, students should insert a check mark for each correct answer.
2. Add together the total number of correct answers for each category.

3. To compare the student's number of correct answers for each category with the average number correct for that section, copy the number of correct answers to the "Number Correct" table at the end of the Diagnostic Guide.

In addition, under each item, the percent of AP students who answered correctly is shown, so students can analyze their performance on individual questions. This information will be helpful in deciding how students should plan their study time. Please note that one question may appear in several different categories, as questions can cross over different topics.