Sample Question 1

Allotted time: 25 minutes (plus 5 minutes to submit)

Develop an argument as to whether democratic or authoritarian regimes are better at maintaining sovereignty in a country.

Choose ONE OR MORE of the following four countries:

- Iran
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Russia

Use the following course concept in your response.

- Legitimacy

In your response you should do the following.

- Respond to the prompt with a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning using the provided course concept.
- Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of specific and relevant evidence from ONE OR MORE course countries. The evidence should be relevant to the provided course concept.
- Use reasoning to explain why your two pieces of specific and relevant evidence support your claim or thesis.
Sample Question 2

Allotted time: 15 minutes (plus 5 minutes to submit)

(a) Describe a trend in the data for Iran between 2004 and 2018. Explain a reason for this trend.

(b) Using the data in the graph and your knowledge of AP Comparative Government and Politics, draw a conclusion about regime type in Iran.

(c) Explain why the proportion of seats held by women in the national legislature differs in Iran and Mexico.