DEMOGRAPHY OF MINORITY GROUPS **EXAM #3 QUESTIONS**

One question from each of the following four sections will be on the exam. Of those four questions, one will be required -- of the other three, you can pick which two to answer. Your answers should (1) be in complete sentences; (2) incorporate all relevant material from lectures, readings, videos, and class exercises; and (3) be not just factually correct but well-written and argued. The best answers are usually 2 - 3½ bluebook pages in length. Be sure to use your time wisely. Each question is worth 15 points for a total of 45 points. Good luck.

I. Work & Employment

1. As summarized in AB2 article #4, which of the major trends in the American labor market over the last 30 years have affected racial minorities the most?
   * Lecture, AB2 article #4, and *Maid in America* video

2. In your opinion and using specific examples, which of the "glass ceiling" mechanisms described in class seems to be most prominent for racial minority workers?
   * Lecture and AB2 articles #4 & #9

II. Wealth & Poverty

3. What are the most significant institutional trends that make it more difficult for working class and middle class families to achieve social mobility compared to 30 years ago?
   * Lecture, AB2 article #7, and *Waging a Living* video

4. In your opinion, why does American society accept/support corporate welfare much more than individual welfare?
   * Lecture, AB2 article #10, and *Waging a Living* video

III. Health & Medical Care

5. What accounts for why Blacks, Latinos, and American Indians tend to have less access to health care than Whites and Asian Americans?
   * Lecture, Articles #11 & #12

6. Using specific examples, how does the issue of mental health differ between particular racial/ethnic groups?
   * Lecture, Articles #11 & #12, and *The New Asylums* video

IV. The Future of Racial/Ethnic Demography

7. In your opinion, how have globalization and transnationalism affected relationships between people of color?
   * Lecture and *The New Los Angeles* video

8. In your opinion, will racial inequality improve, worsen, or stay the same in the next 30 years or so, and why?
   * Lecture and *The New Los Angeles* video