

Exercise walk-through

Political Power and Territoriality ■ 4.3

eXercise

You must be able to

- define **territoriality** 领域性
- explain the strategic value of a **choke point** 咽喉要道
- define an **exclusive economic zone** 专属经济区 (EEZ)
- explain how control of space projects power

Method — Territoriality

Territoriality is the attempt by a person or group to control an area to influence what happens within it — from a nation's borders to a gang's turf.

Method — Choke points

A **choke point** is a narrow passage (a strait or canal) that controls movement; whoever holds it gains strategic and economic power over trade routes.

Method — Exclusive economic zone

An **exclusive economic zone** extends 200 nautical miles from a coast, giving a state rights to the resources (fish, oil) in that water.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

Define territoriality.

Solution 2.1

Worked steps

the effort to control an area/space **B1** to influence people and activities within it **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain why a choke point gives a state strategic power.

Solution 2.2

Method: Choke points

Worked steps

it is a narrow passage that controls the flow of trade/ships **B1**; whoever holds it can restrict or tax movement **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

A coastal state claims the waters up to 200 nautical miles from its shore.

- (a) Name this maritime zone.
- (b) State one resource right it gives the state.

Solution 2.3

Method: Exclusive economic zone

Worked steps

(a) exclusive economic zone (EEZ) **B1**. (b) rights to fishing, oil, gas, or minerals in those waters **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

A narrow sea passage that controls a vital shipping route is a

A choke point

B relict boundary

C shatterbelt

D enclave

Solution 3.1

Method: Choke points

A choke point



B relict boundary

C shatterbelt

D enclave

Worked steps

A. a narrow strategic passage is a choke point.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

A country's rights to fish and drill within 200 nautical miles of its coast come from its

- A** territorial sea only
- B** exclusive economic zone
- C** relict boundary
- D** federal structure

Solution 3.2

Method: Exclusive economic zone

- A territorial sea only
- B exclusive economic zone**
- C relict boundary
- D federal structure



Worked steps

B. resource rights to 200 nm = exclusive economic zone.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A single strait carries much of the world's oil shipments.

- (a) Explain why nearby states value controlling it.
- (b) State how this illustrates territoriality.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

(a) controlling it means power over vital trade and potential revenue **B1**. (b) it shows states trying to control space to influence activity **B1**.