

4.3 Political Power and Territoriality

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• state 国家 • boundary 边界

Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **territoriality** 领域性 and political power.

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

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ 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.

2 Practice

2.1 Define territoriality. [2]

2.2 Explain why a choke point gives a state strategic power. [2]

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

(a) Name this maritime zone. [1]

(b) State one resource right it gives the state. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A narrow sea passage that controls a vital shipping route is a [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** choke point
B relict boundary
C shatterbelt
D enclave

3.2 A country’s rights to fish and drill within 200 nautical miles of its coast come from its [1]

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

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

(a) Explain why nearby states value controlling it. [1]

(b) State how this illustrates territoriality. [1]
