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**Government Chapter 4 Essay Exam**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address all the parts of the question to receive full credit for your responses. (66pts)**

**Section 1 & 2 Question:**

1. **First, explain four of the main elements of political culture in American politics. Second, compare the two competing economic theories that shape American political culture. Finally, discuss how politically and economically how the U.S. compares to other nations when considering political culture. (16pts)**

**Section 3 Questions:**

1. **We discussed eleven historical occurrences in American history that helped shape the development American political culture. Of the eleven, select eight of them and discuss each of them in chronological order. (16pts)**
2. **Briefly describe each of the three political concepts that have helped shape American political culture. Also, be sure to explain how democrats and republicans each figure into these concepts. (10pts)**

**Section 4 Question:**

1. **Create a timeline that shows the modern historical course of American mistrust in government. Be sure to include the decade, the event, and which political party was in charge at the time. (24pts)**