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The U.S.A. – A Nation of Strangers?
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Final III

A. Explicate five of the following terms (2 points each):

1. Afrocentrism
2. Northern Translation
3. FDR Coalition
4. exclusionary attribution
5. Old Immigration
6. *The Birth of a Nation*
7. Western Hemisphere Act
8. Tribalism
9. Re-Appportionment

B. Briefly discuss four of the following topics. Three to five full sentences will suffice (10 points each).

1. The debate over nature vs nurture
2. Race and ethnicity in the census
3. Ideology and operational tactics of the KKK
4. Racialism as a 19th-century concept
5. The significance of the McCarran-Walter Act
6. Arguments of the Immigration Restriction League
7. Trans-national America as a model
8. The concepts and effects of Americanization

C. Write an essay on one of the following topics (45 points):

1. On September 28, 2002, the *New York Times* reported on a study by the American Council on Education that "Minority ranks rise strongly on campuses, but Blacks and Latinos lag at graduation." Comment on these findings.
2. Comment on the following statement in Glazer's and Moynihan's *Ethnicity* (1975): "America is a nation that lies to itself about who and what it is. It is a nation of minorities ruled by the minority of one. It thinks and acts as if it were a nation of white Anglo-Saxon Protestants."