PART II: THEMATIC ESSAY TASK

DIRECTIONS: Write a well-developed Thematic Essay that addresses the Theme below. Use the LINED PAPER below to write your response. You may use the space in the test booklet for scrap paper. – 25 Points

- Read the essay task carefully.
- Your essay should include an introduction, (including a thesis), body, and a conclusion.
- Make sure you answer all the bullet points under the Task.

Theme: Imperialism

During the 1800s, European countries expanded to include India, other parts of Asia, and parts of Africa. European influence had both positive and negative effects on the colonies.

Task

- Define imperialism.
- Explain the causes of European imperialism.
- Discuss the effects of imperialism from the perspective of the people or society taken over and/or from the perspective of the European imperialists.