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Country	GDP per Capita, PPP (2014)	Environmental Performance Index* Score, 2014	10-Year Improvement in Environmental Performance Index
Great Britain	$45,603	77	3.4%
Mexico	$10,362	55	7.94%
Nigeria	$3,185	39	3.73%

Source: World Bank (GDP per capita at purchasing power parity PPP)

*Environmental Performance Index is an aggregation of 20 indicators reflecting national level environmental data for 166 countries. Higher EPI scores indicate better environmental performance.

1. Using the table and your knowledge of comparative politics, complete the tasks below.
    a. Identify the country from the table with the poorest environmental performance in 2014.
    b. Write a statement that describes the relationship between environmental performance in 2014 and the level of economic development.
    c. Describe one cause of the relationship between environmental performance and the level of economic development.
    d. Explain why Great Britain had the highest Environmental Performance Index score in 2014 but one of the lower rates of improvement in environmental performance over time.

2. Oil and natural gas play a significant role in the global economy. The production and export of these commodities also have economic and political consequences within energy-producing countries such as Nigeria and Russia.
    a. Explain how large-scale oil production has stimulated economic development in Nigeria.
    b. Explain how large-scale oil production has limited economic development in Nigeria.
    c. Describe one political consequence of oil production in Nigeria.

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a. Describe how the Nigerian armed forces undermined the stability of the Nigerian state between 1960 and 1999.
b. Identify the commander in chief of the armed forces in Nigeria as stipulated by the Nigerian Constitution of 1999.
c. Describe how the Nigerian armed forces have been used to strengthen the stability of the Nigerian state since 1999.

4. Ethnicity plays a role in politics in Mexico and Nigeria.
   a. Describe a significant ethnic division in Mexico.
   b. Identify an ethnic movement that emerged in Mexico after 1990 and explain one reason why the movement arose.
   c. Describe a significant ethnic division in Nigeria.
   d. Identify an ethnic movement that emerged in Nigeria after 1990 and explain one reason why the movement arose.
   e. Explain one reason why ethnicity has played a more significant role in Nigerian than in Mexican politics.