**Higher Education Qualifying Examination**

**Part A**

**Historical and Theoretical Foundations**

**Fall 2010**

In your study of American higher education, you have discovered important, but unresolved issues that merit continued examination.  Identify and discuss *three* such issues.  Organize your discussion to address the following points:

1.       State the issue as a question.

2.       Justify the selection of the issue as an important topic deserving attention.

3.       Discuss the historical antecedents and contemporary context of the issue.

4.      Propose alternative solutions (at least two) for resolving the issue based on your understanding of the existing literature.

Remember to draw upon and cite relevant theoretical perspectives from the higher education literature.