The content includes the following:

- **Context for the JCPOA:**
  - Why it was implemented/history (what is entailed)
  - External involvement: Countries involved in the deal and goals on both sides (IAEA, UK, US, etc.)
  - History of Iran’s sanctions
  - How it affects Iran’s nuclear programs

- **Iranian commitments in the deal including**
  - Uranium Enrichment limitations
  - Arak reactor restrictions
  - Prohibition on nuclear weapons research
  - Downscaling operations and preventions on bomb production
  - International involvement in increasing nuclear energy

- **US and UN commitments:**
  - Sanction relief
  - Specifications in which industries sanctions were lifted

- **How and why the JCPOA has been upheld and breached over the course of the agreement, and how it may be revised considering changing technologies and global political climates.**

- **Written as a summary of events following the deal’s ratification, ignoring current events**

- **Course concepts from lecture and readings are employed clearly, accurately, and with a sufficient level of detail**

- **Accurate definitions for key terms (e.g., JCPOA, centrifuge)**

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- **Neutral & unbiased summary of JCPOA and political opinions of states**

- **Presentation of information is logical and coherent**

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