Practice Questions for Exam 1
(Sensitive Information in China)

Question 1-China:
a) Although China has a comprehensive copyright law, it is poorly enforced. Briefly state four reasons for this poor enforcement.
b) Explain briefly how some distributors of copyright digital goods are able to be profitable in China despite poor enforcement of copyright law.

Question 2-China:
a) What are the basic elements of Microsoft’s business strategy in China?
b) Give an example of another company that can use an analogous strategy, and explain briefly why the two situations are analogous.

Question 3-China:
Briefly explain two major differences between copyright-law enforcement in the US and copyright-law enforcement in China.

Question 4-China:
What are the three major architectural components (or classes of actors, or “roles”) in Internet censorship in China?

Question 5-China:
Tech-savvy Chinese Internet users often use “proxy servers” to circumvent censorship (aka “to breach the Great Firewall of China”). What is a proxy server, and why is this method of circumventing censorship at best partially effective?