These cards are for Multiple Choice and Essay questions that have been on our exams. Almost all the Multiple Choice questions were on both exams.

The wording is not exact, but you should be able to pick out the questions and the answers from them.

They have slide numbers on them that match with the information on the California History PowerPoint.
Why were more Native Americans living in California than other places in the US.

Mild climate and abundant food resources

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Characteristic of American Indians living in California at the time the explorers arrived.

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First Exam: Tribal unit was highest level of organization

2nd Exam. Village community was the highest unit of social structure.

Both exams probably had the same answer but I’m remembering it differently. Both answers mean the same thing.
1) They thought animate and inanimate objects had spirits and when you killed something you released its spirits and their ancestors could come back and help them after spirits had been released.

2) They believed in living in harmony with nature and that they didn’t own the land. Unlike Mesoamerican cultures, they didn’t slash and burn or build islands in lakes. They lived in harmony with the land and didn’t take more than they needed. This was portrayed in the movie Avatar.

Essay question on 2nd Exam: Name two things that shaped the perspective of the natural world of Pre-Columbian Native American living in California, and how did these things shape their everyday lives.

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What led to the Mexican-American War.

Increasing influence of Manifest Destiny.

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After California became a state what were the consequences for Mexicans who were living there.

There were legal challenges to the land titles given them by the Mexicans and Spanish governments, and many lost their land through legal challenges.
What is different between the California and US Constitutions.

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California constitution has referendum, recall and initiative.
When were African Americans most used in the labor force in California. Or, when did most African Americans migrate to California.

(Not sure which way the question was worded. Answer is the same either way.)

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1) **Mining** – started with Gold Rush, but CA mines other ores such as silver, and is still very important industry.

2) **Agriculture** – Major agriculture producer for most of US. Central Valley is where most of agricultural production is, but other important areas are the Imperial Valley, and Central Coast (Ventura and Monterey). Wine is the number 1 agricultural industry in terms of dollars: Napa, Sonoma, Paso Robles, Stockton, Fresno. 3) **Entertainment** – Southern CA is seat of entertainment industry because of good weather (good climate). They didn’t have to worry about rain keeping them from shooting movies outdoors. Western’s were popular and there were good areas to shoot them in S CA. John Ford was a director who made lots of westerns. Variety of terrain (mountains, beaches, deserts) for making movies.

4) **Recreation** – many people want to come to CA for theme parks located in Los Angeles area (Disneyland, Sea World, Knott’s Berry Farm, Universal Studios), national and state parks (Yosemite, Sequoia), popular cities to visit (San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco). Theme parks are located here also, because they are an offshoot of the movie industry.

5) **Aerospace** – producing rockets, plane, defense products in 1950’s and 1960’s in Orange County. Companies – Lockheed, Boeing, Hughes, Autonautics, McDonnell Douglas. Then there were cuts in the defense budget in the 1970s and lots of people lost their jobs. But, still a major industry. 6) **Electronics** – Silicon Valley (San Jose, south of San Francisco) produces computer micro chips. 7) **International Trade** – Important ports are Los Angeles/Long Beach, and San Francisco, San Diego. Trade route between Los Angeles/Long Beach and Asia is the busiest in the world. Most goods come to US through that port. Then trucks and trains distribute to rest of US.
Movie industry moved to California for what reasons. Climate and terrain
Conflict since the 1950’s over water in California has been between what groups.

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