



# **Civic Studies 11**

## Examination Booklet

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## PART A: SELECTED-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Value: 55 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each question, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Response Booklet** provided. Using an HB pencil, completely fill in the bubble that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

Use the following information to answer question 1.

<b>Historical Roots of Canadian Political Systems</b>
1. British North America Act 2. Quebec Act 3. Statute of Westminster

1. In what order did these events occur?

- A. 2, 1, 3
- B. 2, 3, 1
- C. 3, 1, 2
- D. 3, 2, 1

Use the following information to answer question 2.

1867 Allocation of Seats
Ontario 24 – Quebec 24 – Maritimes 24

2. Which institution of Canadian government is represented above?
- A. Senate
  - B. Cabinet
  - C. Supreme Court
  - D. House of Commons
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3. Which of the following is an accurate statement about the Civil Code of Quebec?
- A. It regulates criminal law in Quebec.
  - B. It is used exclusively in Quebec.
  - C. It relies on Quebec's unwritten laws.
  - D. Its judgments cannot be appealed in Quebec.

Use the following headline to answer question 4.



4. Why did Prime Minister Trudeau initiate this change?
- A. Canada could not amend its own constitution.
  - B. Quebec was not recognized as a distinct society.
  - C. Government services in Canada were not bilingual.
  - D. The British government refused to amend the BNA Act.

5. Which of the following pairings correctly represents a political party and the social legislation it introduced?
- A. Liberal Party of Canada and New Deal
  - B. Social Credit Party and Regina Manifesto
  - C. Progressive Conservative Party and Canada Health Act
  - D. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation and Saskatchewan Medicare Act

**Use the following information to answer question 6.**

<b>Eligibility requirements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are 65 or older.</li><li>• You live in Canada and are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident.</li><li>• You lived in Canada for at least 40 years after turning 18.</li></ul>

6. Which of the following programs includes the eligibility requirements above?
- A. Old Age Pension
  - B. Canada Pension Plan
  - C. Workers' Compensation
  - D. Family Allowance Program
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7. During the decade of the 1930s, which of the following was a correct political pairing?
- A. Maurice Duplessis and the Liberal Party
  - B. J.S. Woodsworth and the Conservative Party
  - C. William Aberhart and the Social Credit Party
  - D. William Lyon Mackenzie King and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation

<b>TOPIC: Election Processes</b>	
<b>Match the <i>Action</i> in Column I with the correct <i>Term</i> in Column II. An answer is used only once.</b>	
<b>Column I: Action</b>	<b>Column II: Term</b>
<p>8. becoming a candidate</p> <p>9. creating a list of voters</p> <p>10. counting the votes</p> <p>11. casting a vote</p>	<p>A. tabulation</p> <p>B. dissolution</p> <p>C. campaigning</p> <p>D. enumeration</p> <p>E. nomination</p> <p>F. balloting</p>

12. Which province was the first in Canada to set a fixed number of years between elections?

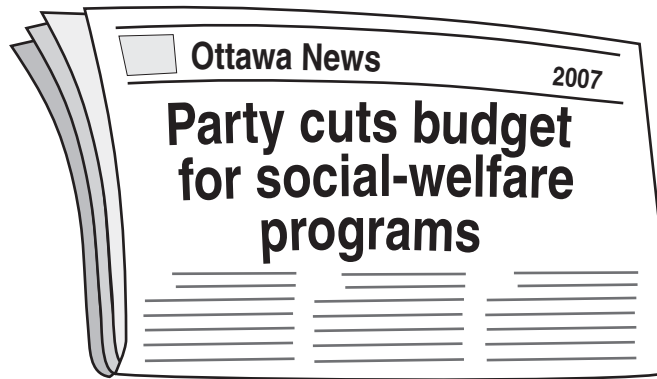
- A. Alberta
- B. Quebec
- C. Nova Scotia
- D. British Columbia

13. What electoral system directly connects the percentage of votes gained to the number of members elected?

- A. referendum
- B. simple majority
- C. first-past-the-post
- D. proportional representation

14. Which aspect of elections may be compromised if Canada makes internet voting an option?
- A. secret ballot
  - B. spending limits
  - C. fixed election dates
  - D. representation by population
15. On which of the following subjects did Canadians participate in a national referendum?
- A. Meech Lake Accord
  - B. Charlottetown Accord
  - C. Goods and Services Tax
  - D. Sovereignty-Association
16. Based on the policies adopted by the federal NDP, where is this party located on a traditional political spectrum?
- A. left of centre
  - B. right of centre
  - C. far right of centre
  - D. middle of the spectrum

Use the following headline to answer question 17.



17. With which of the following political ideologies would this party be **most** likely associated?
- A. socialism
  - B. liberalism
  - C. communism
  - D. conservatism
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18. Supporters of which political ideology are **most** likely to use intimidation tactics to respond to freedom of speech issues?
- A. fascism
  - B. socialism
  - C. liberalism
  - D. conservatism
19. All of the following are components of an authoritarian dictatorship **except**
- A. using secret police.
  - B. supporting informants.
  - C. tolerating opposing views.
  - D. having a large military structure.



20. Which of the following would be administered by a territorial government?
- A. a post office
  - B. a public school
  - C. an armed forces base
  - D. an employment insurance office

**Use the following information to answer question 21.**

<b>Responsibilities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• water and sewage</li><li>• streets and roads</li><li>• garbage and recycling</li></ul>

21. Which level of government is responsible for the above?
- A. federal
  - B. territorial
  - C. municipal
  - D. provincial
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22. Which of the following positions is elected rather than appointed?
- A. the Ombudsman
  - B. Chief Electoral Officer
  - C. Speaker of the House of Commons
  - D. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
23. Which branch of government has the power to interpret laws?
- A. Judicial
  - B. Executive
  - C. Legislative
  - D. Bureaucratic

24. Which official dissolves the federal Parliament?
- A. Prime Minister
  - B. Governor General
  - C. Lieutenant Governor
  - D. Government House leader
25. Which famous Canadian assisted left-wing forces in both Spain and China during the 1930s?
- A. Roy Miki
  - B. R.B. Bennett
  - C. Frank Calder
  - D. Norman Bethune
26. Which person used the principle of passive resistance to effect change in society?
- A. Mother Teresa
  - B. Nellie McClung
  - C. Craig Kielburger
  - D. Mohandas Gandhi

**Use the following headline to answer question 27.**



27. What type of organization is the Council of Canadians?
- A. interest group
  - B. political party
  - C. judicial tribunal
  - D. parliamentary committee

Use the following headline to answer question 28.



28. What civic action is represented?
- A. lobbying
  - B. boycotting
  - C. negotiating
  - D. civil disobedience
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29. With which type of law is the phrase “beyond a reasonable doubt” associated?
- A. civil law
  - B. criminal law
  - C. corporate law
  - D. constitutional law

**TOPIC: Legal Personnel**

**Match each *Job Description* in Column I with the correct *Position* in Column II.  
An answer is used only once.**

<b>Column I: Description</b>	<b>Column II: Position</b>
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30. interprets legislation and makes decisions in a fair, impartial manner

31. determines the appropriate criminal charge and presents arguments for the prosecution

32. answers criminal charges made against a client

33. enforces laws while protecting life and property

A. sheriff

B. defence attorney

C. court clerk

D. crown counsel

E. judge

F. police officer

34. When a sentence is delivered in a criminal case, all of the following are considered **except**

- A. deterrence.
- B. personality.
- C. punishment.
- D. rehabilitation.

35. Which of the following would be considered a traditional method for solving a dispute in the Aboriginal community?

- A. healing circle
- B. declaratory order
- C. self-determination
- D. potlatch ceremony

36. All of the following resolve disputes by using an administrative tribunal **except**
- A. human rights.
  - B. criminal code.
  - C. pension claims.
  - D. employment insurance.

**Use the following information to answer question 37.**

- rules on federal and provincial constitutional disputes
- interprets the Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- acts as final court of appeal

37. Which of the following legal bodies deals with the above issues?
- A. Federal Court of Appeal
  - B. Supreme Court of Canada
  - C. Provincial Court of Appeal
  - D. Supreme Court of British Columbia
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38. Which of the following legal documents is used to order a witness to attend court?
- A. petition
  - B. warrant
  - C. affidavit
  - D. subpoena

39. Which of the following is **not** a requirement for Canadian citizenship?
- A. to be at least nineteen years of age
  - B. to have knowledge of either English or French
  - C. to have passed a test that indicates a knowledge of Canada
  - D. to have been a permanent resident of Canada for at least three of the last four years

**Use the following phrase to answer question 40.**

- to eliminate discrimination and injustice

40. What concept is **best** represented by the phrase above?

- A. rights
- B. freedoms
- C. privileges
- D. responsibilities

**Use the following information to answer question 41.**

1989—Convention on the Rights of the Child

41. Which of the following is the origin for the document above?

- A. BC Human Rights Code
- B. Canadian Human Rights Act
- C. Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- D. UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**Use the following statement to answer question 42.**

Governments are allowed to temporarily override the Charter of Rights and Freedoms by using the notwithstanding clause.

42. How long can the override last without renewal?

- A. 6 months
- B. 2 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 10 years

43. Which of the following arguments supports inclusion of the “notwithstanding clause” in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
- A. Charter rights are absolutely guaranteed.
  - B. The principle of parliamentary supremacy is supported.
  - C. Section One of the Charter provides necessary flexibility.
  - D. Judicial interpretation is necessary to preserve the Charter.
44. According to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which of the following would be considered a right for all Canadian citizens?
- A. to drive a car
  - B. to own property
  - C. to hunt deer during the hunting season
  - D. to move from British Columbia to Alberta
45. What is a disadvantage of having the Charter of Rights and Freedoms entrenched in the Constitution?
- A. Laws can be created that overrule the Charter.
  - B. Any federal government in the future can change it.
  - C. The Charter can be manipulated for political advantage.
  - D. It is difficult to amend the Charter because of new developments.

**Use the following information to answer question 46.**

- The government passes a statute.
- Citizen X disagrees with the statute.
- Citizen X disobeys this statute.

46. Which principle is this citizen ignoring?
- A. rule of law
  - B. habeas corpus
  - C. right to privacy
  - D. fundamental freedoms

47. Which country did Canada, as a member of the United Nations, invade in October 2001, following the terrorist attack on the United States?
- A. Iraq
  - B. Iran
  - C. Pakistan
  - D. Afghanistan

**Use the following information to answer question 48.**

- also known as the World Court
- established within the United Nations
- provides legal opinions to member countries

48. Which of the following organizations is being described?
- A. Security Council
  - B. General Assembly
  - C. International Criminal Court
  - D. International Court of Justice
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49. Which of the following was an example of Canada participating in UN peacekeeping?
- A. Korea (1950–1953)
  - B. Suez (1956)
  - C. Gulf War (1991)
  - D. Kosovo (1999)



**Use the following information to answer question 50.**

- Canadian awarded the North–South Prize for his work on banning land mines
- nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize
- Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

50. Which Canadian is referred to above?

- A. Pierre Trudeau
- B. Brian Mulroney
- C. Lloyd Axworthy
- D. Roméo Dallaire

**Use the following statement to answer question 51.**

Improving infrastructures in developing countries is one of the primary objectives of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

51. To what is the statement referring?

- A. water supply
- B. human rights
- C. gender equality
- D. economic opportunity

Use the following information to answer question 52.

Official Development Assistance (2004)		
Country	Donations (US \$)	% of GNP
Canada	2 599 000 000	0.27
Denmark	2 037 000 000	0.85
Spain	2 437 000 000	0.24
United States	19 705 000 000	0.17

Source: OECD

52. Which country has met the United Nations target for official development assistance of 0.7% of gross national product?
- A. Spain
  - B. Canada
  - C. Denmark
  - D. United States

Use the following information to answer question 53.

Environmental Performance Rank for Developed Countries			
	1992	1996	2002
Canada	28 <sup>th</sup> out of 30	28 <sup>th</sup> out of 30	28 <sup>th</sup> out of 30

Source: Simon Fraser University, 2005

53. Which of the following statements is supported by the information above?
- A. Canada does not endorse the goals of sustainability.
  - B. Canada has one of the poorest environmental records.
  - C. Individual Canadians do not support environmental issues.
  - D. Environmental challenges are easier to act upon in a small country.

54. What is the primary goal of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act?
- A. to prevent pollution
  - B. to develop safe products
  - C. to improve worker safety
  - D. to administer health care improvements

**Use the following headline to answer question 55.**



55. What was the main purpose of this agreement?
- A. to promote human rights
  - B. to reduce global warming
  - C. to increase the ozone layer
  - D. to reduce the spread of HIV

**This is the end of the selected-response section.  
Answer the remaining questions directly in the Response Booklet.**

**Organization and Planning**

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## PART B: ESSAY QUESTIONS

Value: 24 marks

Suggested Time: 70 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer **both** essay questions **using ink** in the space provided in the **Response Booklet**. No work written in this **Examination Booklet** will be marked.

A good answer will include:

- a relevant position or thesis
- an introduction and conclusion
- appropriate supporting details

Use the following information to answer question 1.

The protection of Canadians' civil rights and liberties has improved since 1867.

**1. Evaluate this statement. Your answer must include at least two of the following:**

- **treatment of Aboriginal peoples**
- **treatment of Canadians during times of national crises**
- **the right to vote**
- **protection of personal freedoms (Bill of Rights/Charter of Rights and Freedoms)**

**(12 marks)**

Use pages 1 to 4 in the Response Booklet.

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**2. To what extent have Canadian and American governments cooperated with one another from 1945 to the present?**

**Your answer must include examples associated with:**

- **economy and trade**
- **defence and security**

**(12 marks)**

**Use pages 5 to 8 in the Response Booklet.**

**END OF EXAMINATION**





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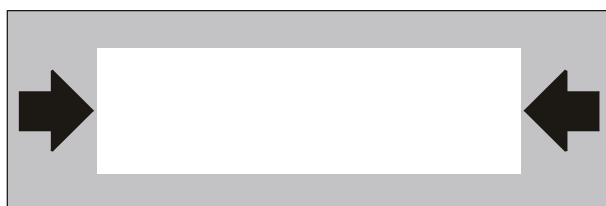
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**Response Booklet**

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2. Use a pencil to fill in bubbles when answering multiple-choice and matching questions on the front of this Booklet.
3. Use a blue- or black-ink pen when answering written-response questions in this Booklet.
4. Read the Examination Rules on the back of this Booklet.
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## Examination Rules

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You may, however, take up to 60 minutes of additional time to finish.
2. Answers entered in the Examination Booklet will not be marked.
3. Cheating on an examination will result in a mark of zero. The Ministry of Education considers cheating to have occurred if students break any of the following rules:
  - Students must not be in possession of or have used any secure examination materials prior to the examination session.
  - Students must not communicate with other students during the examination.
  - Students must not give or receive assistance of any kind in answering an examination question during an examination, including allowing one's paper to be viewed by others or copying answers from another student's paper.
  - Students must not possess any book, paper or item that might assist in writing an examination, including a dictionary or piece of electronic equipment, that is not specifically authorized for the examination by ministry policy.
  - Students must not copy, plagiarize or present as one's own, work done by any other person.
  - Students must immediately follow the invigilator's order to stop writing at the end of the examination time and must not alter an Examination Booklet, Response Booklet or Answer Sheet after the invigilator has asked students to hand in examination papers.
  - Students must not remove any piece of the examination materials from the examination room, including work pages.
4. The use of inappropriate language or content may result in a mark of zero being awarded.
5. Upon completion of the examination, return all examination materials to the supervising invigilator.