



BRITISH
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Ministry of Education
Graduation Program Examination

Social Studies 11

Examination Booklet

Sample Examination 2006

Form A

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Contents: 27 pages

55 selected-response questions (maximum of 55 marks)

2 written-response questions (maximum of 24 marks)

Examination: 2 hours

Additional Time Permitted: 60 minutes

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PART A: SELECTED RESPONSE

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 circle that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

You have **Examination Booklet Form A**. In the box above #1 on your **Response Booklet**, ensure that you have filled in the bubble as follows.

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1. Which pair of ideologies **best** describes Canadian government practices throughout the 20th century?
 - A. socialism and fascism
 - B. communism and socialism
 - C. liberalism and communism
 - D. liberalism and conservatism

Use the following information to answer question 2.

Federal Political Party Platform (1997)

- increased taxation of large corporations
- increased funding for education and health care
- support minority rights

2. Which political party would **most** likely be associated with this platform?
 - A. Reform Party
 - B. New Democratic Party
 - C. Liberal Party of Canada
 - D. Progressive Conservative Party

3. At what stage is a new bill thoroughly debated in the House of Commons?
- A. Introductory Reading
 - B. First Reading
 - C. Second Reading
 - D. Third Reading

Use the following information to answer question 4.

- 1. Bill passes in House of Commons.
- 2. Cabinet proposes bill.
- 3. Bill moves to Senate.
- 4. House of Commons amends bill.

4. Which is the correct order when passing a bill into law?
- A. 2 →4 →1 →3
 - B. 2 →1 →4 →3
 - C. 4 →1 →2 →3
 - D. 4 →2 →3 →1
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5. Which of the following **best** describes government ministers practising “cabinet solidarity”?
- A. following the advice of their departments
 - B. displaying full support for their leader in public
 - C. expressing their views freely during Question Period
 - D. questioning their leader during debates in the House of Commons

Use the following statement to answer question 6.

Federal electoral district W is three times larger in area than federal electoral district X.

6. Why is electoral district W larger in area than X?
- A. Region W has greater economic importance.
 - B. Region W has a greater population than region X.
 - C. The representative for region W is more outspoken.
 - D. People live further apart in region W than region X.

Use the following information to answer question 7.

Election Results 1957*	
Conservatives	112
Liberals	105
CCF	25
Social Credit	19
Independents	4

*(based on 265 seats in Parliament)

7. What type of government resulted from this election outcome?

- A. minority
 - B. majority
 - C. coalition
 - D. cooperative
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8. What is the purpose of the Canadian Constitution?

- A. to outline the issues for government debate
- B. to define the limits and powers of government
- C. to set laws that outline criminal and civil behaviour
- D. to provide guidance for provincial and municipal governments

TOPIC: Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

**Match each description in Column I with the correct Charter right in Column II.
Record your answers on the Response Booklet.**

Column I	Column II
9. preserves the right to vote	A. legal rights
10. guarantees the right to a lawyer	B. democratic rights
11. grants the right to travel and work in any province	C. employment rights
12. guarantees the right to be educated in one's first language	D. education rights
	E. mobility rights
	F. minority language rights

13. Which statement **best** describes Canada's entry into World War One?

- A. The Canadian government voted to join the war.
- B. Canada declared war only after the United States did.
- C. Canada declared war automatically when Britain did.
- D. The Canadian government held a referendum before declaring war.

TOPIC: World War One

**Determine if each statement about World War One is true or false.
Record your answers on the Response Booklet.**

Statements

14. At the beginning of the war, most English-speaking Canadians were excited about the idea of going to war.
15. The majority of French-Canadians signed up for the army in great numbers throughout the war.
16. Although Canada had made a large contribution and many sacrifices for the war effort, it did not have an independent seat at the Paris Peace Conference.

- A. True
- B. False

Use the following map to answer question 17.



17. In which pair of countries did Canadians fight in World War One?

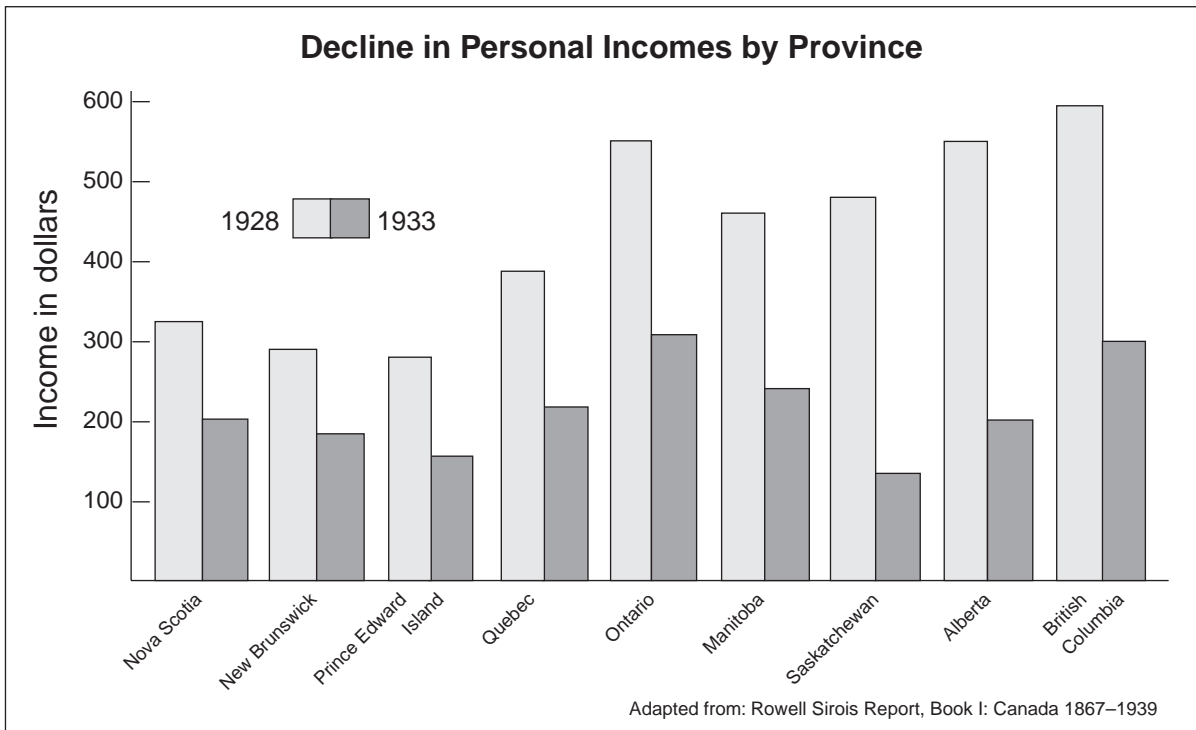
- A. U and Z
- B. V and W
- C. V and Z
- D. X and Y

18. What was the goal of the “Famous Five”?

- A. women’s rights
- B. peace movement
- C. environmental protection
- D. employment opportunities

19. What were the **main** demands of Canadian workers after World War One?
- A. union rights, a medical plan, lower tax rates
 - B. higher wages, better working conditions, union rights
 - C. unemployment insurance, a medical plan, no income tax
 - D. better working conditions, unemployment insurance, lower taxes

Use the following graph to answer question 20.



20. Which province experienced the greatest decline in personal income as a result of the Depression?
- A. Ontario
 - B. Manitoba
 - C. Saskatchewan
 - D. Prince Edward Island

21. What was the political outcome of the King-Byng Affair?
- A. It led to the Winnipeg General Strike.
 - B. It allowed Newfoundland to join Canada.
 - C. It decreased American influence in Canada.
 - D. It led to a change in the role of the Governor General.

Use the following quotation to answer question 22.

...I vow not to give even 5 cents to solve “alleged unemployment problems” in any province that does not have a Liberal government.

22. Which politician is associated with this quotation?
- A. Arthur Meighen
 - B. Mackenzie King
 - C. J.S. Woodsworth
 - D. Maurice Duplessis
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23. In 1939, why did Canada declare war on Germany one week after Great Britain?
- A. Canadian armed forces training was incomplete.
 - B. Germany had yet to launch an attack on Great Britain.
 - C. The United States had not yet declared its position on the war.
 - D. The House of Commons had to vote on whether Canada should participate.

Use the following map to answer question 24.



24. Which two European countries were members of the Axis Powers in World War Two?

- A. U and V
- B. W and Z
- C. X and Y
- D. V and X

Use the following poem to answer question 25.

Kitchen Brigade

Behind each gallant fighting man,
Loyal we stand the kitchen brigade.
Our weapon is the frying pan—
We'll see that glycerin is made.

Out of the frying pan, fat flows,
Not one drop wasted, if you please;
Out of the frying pan it goes
Into the fire—at our enemies.



May Richston, *National Home Monthly*, August, 1943.

25. What is the “Kitchen Brigade” saying about women and the war effort in Canada?
- A. Women can enlist in the Kitchen Brigade.
 - B. Women could contribute in different ways.
 - C. Women could donate their pans for scrap metal.
 - D. Women should discourage their husbands to enlist in the war.
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26. Which of the following convinced the Canadian government an attack on Canada by Japan was probable?
- A. the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor
 - B. evidence of Japanese spying in Canada
 - C. Japan’s military alliance with Germany
 - D. capture of Canadians in Hong Kong by the Japanese

Use the following information to answer question 27.

**Canadian Forces
in World War Two Battles**

1. Battle of Britain
2. Dieppe
3. Battle of Hong Kong

27. What is the correct chronological order of these events?

- A. 1, 2, 3
 - B. 1, 3, 2
 - C. 2, 1, 3
 - D. 2, 3, 1
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28. Which quotation is associated with the decline in voluntary enlistment in Canada during World War Two?

- A. "You can help to win the war against fascism."
- B. "Conscientious objectors deserve the white feather!"
- C. "Give us the vote of confidence, join in the campaign."
- D. "Not necessarily conscription, but conscription if necessary."

Use the following information to answer question 29.

- veterans' health care
- free university education
- housing and land-grant assistance

29. Which group of Canadian veterans was denied access to these benefits at the end of World War Two?

- A. Canadian Army
- B. Royal Canadian Navy
- C. Canadian Merchant Navy
- D. Royal Canadian Air Force

30. Why was Canada viewed as a “middle power” after World War Two?

- A. It was a member of the Commonwealth.
- B. Its nuclear weapon program was developing.
- C. Its economy was based on primary resources.
- D. It was becoming influential in international affairs.

31. What two ideologies were in conflict during the Cold War?

- A. anarchy and socialism
- B. democracy and fascism
- C. communism and democracy
- D. communism and totalitarianism

Use the following statement to answer question 32.

Most Canadians favour American shows.

Massey Commission, 1951

32. How did the Canadian government respond to the commission’s findings?

- A. The National Film Board was created.
- B. CBC became the national television station.
- C. Tariffs were imposed on foreign broadcasts.
- D. *Hockey Night in Canada* was broadcast live on radio.

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 33.



33. Which document would be associated with this headline?
- A. Indian Act
 - B. White Paper
 - C. Bill of Rights
 - D. Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Use the following statement to answer question 34.

English was the only language allowed at school.

An Aboriginal Voice, 1965

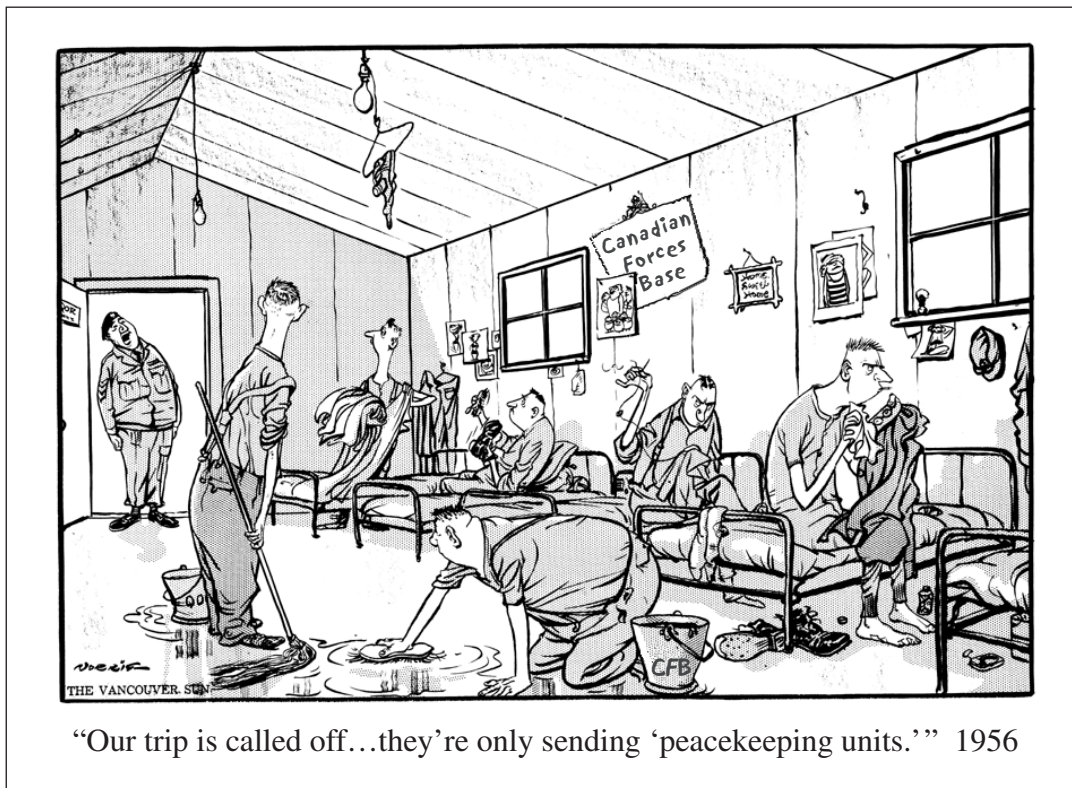
34. To what is this quotation referring?
- A. spiritual traditions
 - B. assimilation policy
 - C. special language rights
 - D. voting on language issues

Use the following statement to answer question 35.

In response to the changing conditions of our post war modern industrialized society, Canadians demanded services and the government sought to provide them for all.

35. What did the Canadian government create in response to this demand?
- A. distinct society
 - B. the welfare state
 - C. universal suffrage
 - D. the great society program

Use the following cartoon to answer question 36.



36. To what conflict is the cartoon referring?
- A. Korean War
 - B. Vietnam War
 - C. Suez Canal Crisis
 - D. Cuban Missile Crisis

Use the following quotation to answer question 37.

There are two battlefields today, one of war and one of ideology. We do not convert people to think our way by pouring bombs upon them, day after day and week after week.

Prime Minister Lester Pearson

37. Of which country's wartime policy is Pearson critical?

- A. Egypt
 - B. United States
 - C. East Germany
 - D. United Kingdom
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38. Which of the following was an objective of the Quiet Revolution?

- A. to solidify the role of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec
- B. to seek a stronger Francophone presence in Quebec's economy
- C. to ensure education was available to everyone in English and French
- D. to achieve special status with the federal government for all provinces

Use the following information to answer question 39.

October Crisis

1. War Measures Act imposed
2. FLQ manifesto broadcast
3. James Cross kidnapped

39. What is the correct chronological order for these events?

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

Use the following quotation to answer question 40.

Living next to you is in some ways like sleeping with an elephant. No matter how friendly and even-tempered the beast...one is affected by every twitch and grunt.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau

40. To what is this quotation referring?
- A. American domination of NORAD
 - B. American economic influence in Canada
 - C. the elimination of the Avro Arrow project
 - D. the United States taking a lead role in NATO
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41. All of the following statements support Quebec's sovereignty-association in 1980 **except**
- A. Canadian currency would be used in Quebec.
 - B. Quebec and Canada would participate in Free Trade.
 - C. Quebec would receive taxes from the federal government.
 - D. the Supreme Court would have representatives from Quebec.

Use the following information to answer question 42.

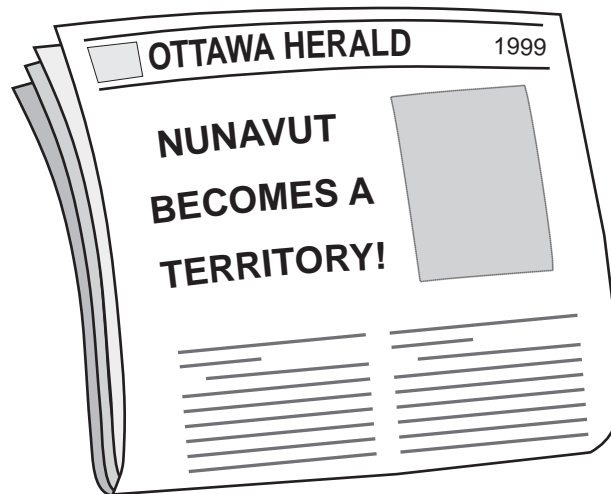
Immigration to Canada

1961–1970: 72% of immigrants from Europe

1991–1996: 50% of immigrants from Asia

42. Why has the country of origin for immigrants changed from 1961 to 1996?
- A. Political refugees were welcomed.
 - B. Rural regions were attractive to people from Asia.
 - C. Speaking English or French was no longer a requirement.
 - D. Immigration policy became officially non-discriminatory.

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 43.



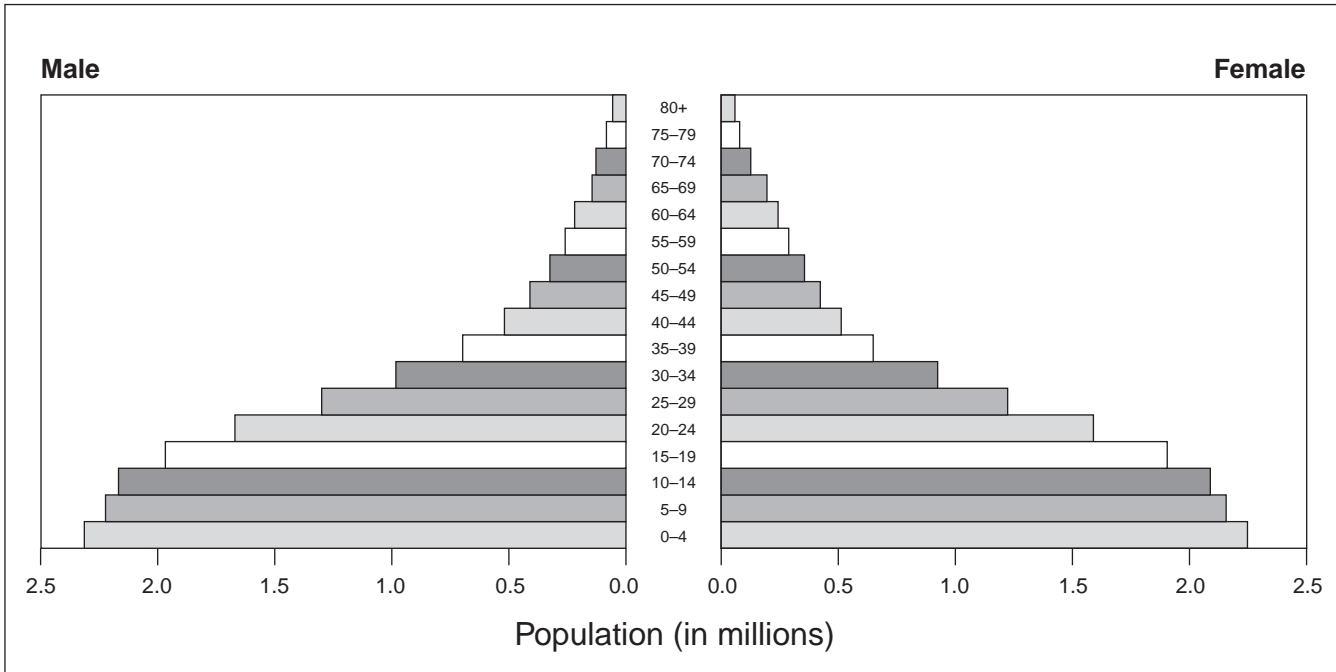
43. Which group of people lobbied for the creation of this territory?

- A. Cree
 - B. Inuit
 - C. Métis
 - D. Mohawk
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44. What is the study of population called?

- A. cartography
- B. demography
- C. paleontology
- D. geomorphology

Use the following pyramid to answer question 45.



45. In what stage of demographic growth is this population pyramid?

- A. early expanding
- B. expanding
- C. stable growth
- D. contracting

Use the following statistic to answer question 46.

Sierra Leone: 147 of every 1000 babies die before they reach their first birthday.

World Almanac, 2003

46. To what rate does this statistic refer?

- A. birth rate
- B. death rate
- C. total fertility rate
- D. infant mortality rate

47. All of the following are Human Development Index Indicators **except**
- A. adult literacy.
 - B. life expectancy.
 - C. infant mortality.
 - D. national income.

Use the following chart to answer question 48.

Socio-Economic Status of Asian Countries

	Percent Literate	Birthrate (per 1000 people)
India	48	28
Japan	99	10
Philippines	88	27
Bangladesh	47	35

48. Based on the chart, which nation has the lowest standard of living?
- A. India
 - B. Japan
 - C. Philippines
 - D. Bangladesh

Use the following chart to answer questions 49 and 50.

	Life expectancy at Birth (male/female)	Physicians (per 1000 people)
Argentina	68/75	2.7
Guatemala	63/68	0.8
Myanmar	55/58	0.3
Netherlands	75/81	2.6
Zaire	45/49	0.1

49. Based on the chart, which nation has the highest standard of living?

- A. Zaire
- B. Myanmar
- C. Argentina
- D. Netherlands

50. Based on the chart, which nation is least developed?

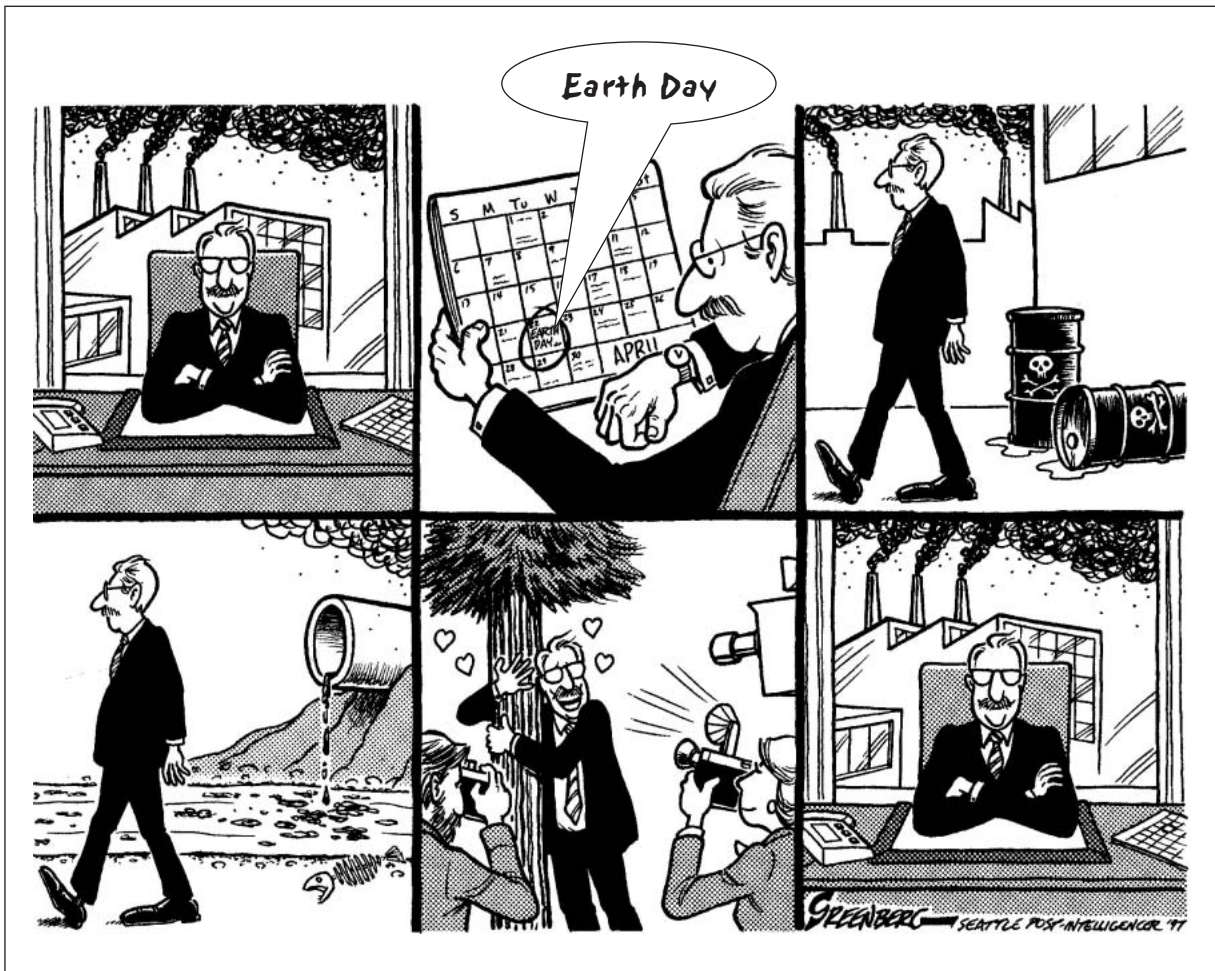
- A. Zaire
 - B. Argentina
 - C. Guatemala
 - D. Netherlands
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51. What was the **original** purpose of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)?

- A. to promote free trade
- B. to increase foreign aid
- C. to negotiate peace in troubled nations
- D. to develop manufacturing plants in other nations

52. What headline **best** exemplifies the concept of “tied aid”?
- A. “Congo’s Needs Are Greater than Sierre Leone’s”
 - B. “Red Cross Provides Aid to Victims of the Famine”
 - C. “Canadian Businesses Will Profit from Aid to Congo”
 - D. “World Health Organization Provides Aid to Earthquake Victims”

Use the following cartoon to answer question 53.



53. Which of the following statements **best** describes the cartoonist’s message?
- A. Air pollution lasts longer than water pollution.
 - B. Industries are committed to protecting the environment.
 - C. Environmental impacts from industry have been reduced.
 - D. Some industries do not genuinely care about the environment.

54. Which of the following statements **best** describes an impact of global warming?

- A. increase in volcanic activity
- B. increase in average sea levels
- C. increase in rates of skin cancer
- D. increase in ultraviolet radiation

Use the following cartoon to answer question 55.



55. Which of the following statements **best** describes the message of the cartoon?

- A. Humans will become extinct in the near future.
- B. People are apathetic towards environmental issues.
- C. People are more pessimistic about the earth's future.
- D. More people are now realizing the importance of environmental issues.

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

Organization and Planning

Use this space to plan your ideas before writing in the **Response Booklet**.

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PART B: ESSAY

Value: 24 marks

Suggested Time: 70 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Write your answers in **ink** in the space provided in the **Response Booklet**.
No work written in this examination booklet will be marked.

- You may choose to use the information provided to help you answer the questions.
- Your response should be in a **multi-paragraph format** including an introduction and a conclusion.

1. **To what extent was the Canadian government successful in its attempts to deal with the Depression? Your answer should consider both sides of the statement.** (12 marks)

I will use tariffs to blast a way into the markets of the world.

Prime Minister R.B. Bennett, 1930

While I was pleased to have a place to live during the Depression, other men made numerous complaints...

Relief Camp Worker, 1935

After 1931 when the federal government pushed through emergency assistance payments, the city family got \$15 a month and the country family got \$10 a month because they'd likely have a cow and a pig and a big garden...

Barry Broadfoot, *Ten Lost Years*, 1973

Organization and Planning

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2. Explain how intolerance has been an issue in Canada since 1914.

(12 marks)



Passengers await Canada's answer. Will she accept them as refugees?

There cannot be one cultural policy for Canadians of British and French origin, another for the original peoples and yet a third for all others.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to the House of Commons
October 8, 1971

END OF EXAMINATION

