



Civic Studies 11

Examination Booklet
2010/11 Sample Exam
Form A

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PART A: MULTIPLE-CHOICE 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.

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1. What did the Magna Carta immediately achieve?
 - A. removal of the feudal system
 - B. improvements on the rights of all citizens
 - C. limitations placed on the power of the monarchy
 - D. replacement of the monarchy by a written constitution

2. All of the following types of government are part of Canada's political system **except**
 - A. a republic.
 - B. a federal union.
 - C. a constitutional monarchy.
 - D. a parliamentary democracy.

Use the following information to answer question 3.

The purpose and structure of Canadian government and the legislation which supports it are set in hundreds of years of tradition.

3. From which of the following countries do these Canadian traditions originate?

- A. Italy
 - B. France
 - C. Great Britain
 - D. United States of America
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4. What branch of government has the power to interpret laws?

- A. judicial
- B. executive
- C. legislative
- D. bureaucratic

5. Which of the following positions is involved with the law-making process at the provincial level?

- A. Ombudsperson
- B. Governor General
- C. Lieutenant Governor
- D. Member of Parliament

6. Which of the following examples **best** illustrates the principle of representation-by-population?
- A. the Canadian Senate
 - B. the Supreme Court of Canada
 - C. the United Nations General Assembly
 - D. the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
7. Which of the following governmental institutions is associated with the phrase, “to provide sober second thought”?
- A. the Senate
 - B. the Governor General
 - C. the House of Commons
 - D. the Federal Court of Canada

Use the following information to answer question 8.

Government Functions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• administers parks and recreation• passes by-laws• controls water and sewage systems

8. What level of Canadian government is responsible for the functions described?
- A. federal
 - B. territorial
 - C. municipal
 - D. provincial

Use the following statement to answer question 9.

Signs at Edmonton Airport must be in both of Canada's official languages, English and French.

9. Why is the above statement correct?
- A. Airports come under federal jurisdiction.
 - B. Edmonton Airport is an international airport.
 - C. French is the international language of aviation.
 - D. Many French Canadians live in the Edmonton area.
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10. To be a candidate for a federal election, an individual must fulfill all of the following requirements **except**
- A. be a Canadian citizen.
 - B. speak English and French fluently.
 - C. pay a nomination deposit of \$1000.
 - D. collect signatures on a nomination form.

Use the following graphic to answer question 11.



11. At which stage of the electoral process would voters see posters like the one above?
- A. balloting
 - B. dissolution
 - C. nomination
 - D. campaigning

Use the following information to answer question 12.

Federal Electoral District Result	
Party W	11 000 votes
Party X	10 000 votes
Party Y	9 000 votes
Party Z	5 000 votes

12. What would be the election result for this electoral district?
- A. Party X forms a minority government.
 - B. Party Y forms a minority government.
 - C. Party Z wins a seat in the House of Commons.
 - D. Party W wins a seat in the House of Commons.

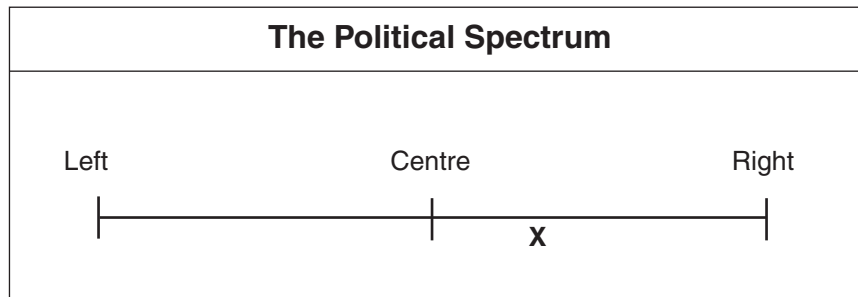
13. What electoral system is used in Canada?

- A. mixed member
- B. single transferable vote
- C. single member plurality
- D. proportional representation list

14. After World War Two, which of the following members of society continued to be denied the right to vote in a federal election until 1960?

- A. Inuit of Northern Canada
- B. Canadians of Asian descent
- C. Women who were related to soldiers
- D. Aboriginal people living on reserves

Use the following diagram to answer question 15.



15. Which political ideology is represented by the position of **X**?

- A. fascism
- B. socialism
- C. communism
- D. conservatism

16. Which of the following statements **best** summarizes the communist view of the ownership of business?
- A. Private ownership is most efficient.
 - B. Family businesses are good businesses.
 - C. Government effectively controls all industries.
 - D. Individual ownership succeeds under some circumstances.

Use the following information to answer question 17.

Party Policies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• support traditional values• oppose a welfare state• promise of \$25 per month per person to improve individual purchasing power

17. Which 20th century political party presented these policies?
- A. Liberal Party
 - B. Social Credit Party
 - C. New Democratic Party
 - D. Co-operative Commonwealth Federation

18. Which of the following political ideologies would **most** likely support increasing a government-regulated minimum wage?
- A. fascism
 - B. socialism
 - C. conservatism
 - D. totalitarianism

Use the following information to answer question 19.

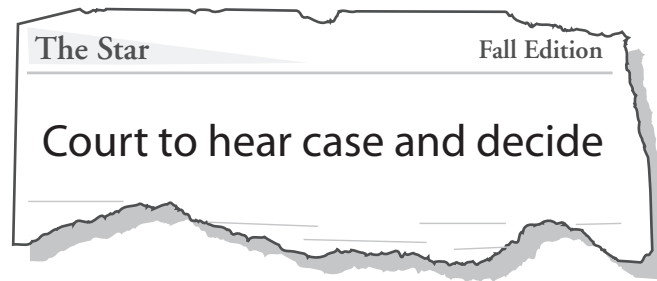
There has been an approximate 33% drop in the youth (15–24 years) injury rate since 1995 in BC.

Website, 2008

19. Which social safety net program **most** likely contributed to the decrease in the youth injury rate?
- A. Health Insurance
 - B. Child Tax Benefit
 - C. Family Allowance
 - D. Workers' Compensation
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20. Which of the following government programs was introduced during World War Two?
- A. Old Age Pension
 - B. National Dental Care
 - C. Universal Health Care
 - D. Unemployment Insurance

21. Which Canadian federal political party is responsible for legislating the majority of national social programs?
- A. Liberal Party
 - B. Conservative Party
 - C. Social Credit Party
 - D. New Democratic Party
22. Which level of government is responsible for legislating criminal law?
- A. federal
 - B. territorial
 - C. municipal
 - D. provincial
23. What position does the term “Crown” refer to in a criminal trial?
- A. Jury
 - B. Judge
 - C. Defence Lawyer
 - D. Prosecuting Lawyer
24. What is the legal term to identify the accused in a criminal trial?
- A. Judge
 - B. Crown
 - C. Plaintiff
 - D. Defendant

Use the following headline to answer question 25.



25. Which of the following methods of conflict resolution is represented in the headline?

- A. litigation
- B. mediation
- C. arbitration
- D. negotiation

Use the following information to answer question 26.

Catherine, aged 15, vandalized school property and is now being charged.

26. Under which of the following acts would Catherine be tried?

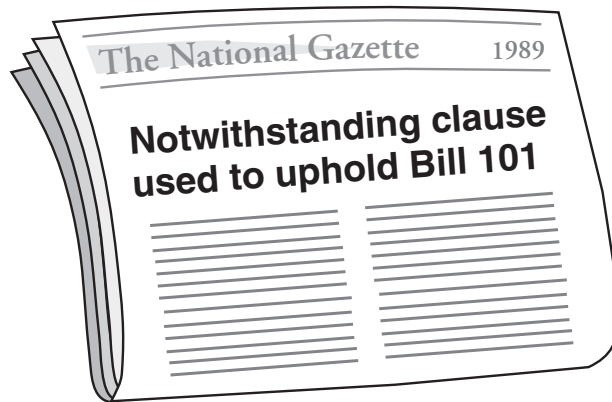
- A. BC School Act
- B. Young Offenders Act
- C. Juvenile Delinquents Act
- D. Youth Criminal Justice Act

Use the following information to answer question 27.

A company refuses to extend the contract of a pregnant employee.

27. Which prohibited ground would be used in a BC Human Rights Code complaint against this company?
- A. sex
 - B. religion
 - C. ethnic origin
 - D. marital status
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28. Which phrase represents a Charter right for Canadian citizens?
- A. to be elected to political office
 - B. to speak with a lawyer before an arrest is made
 - C. to have equal treatment before and under the law
 - D. to have court proceedings conducted in the language of your choice
29. Which example is considered to be a right of Canadian citizenship as opposed to a responsibility?
- A. to assist others
 - B. to obey the law
 - C. to eliminate injustice
 - D. to receive a Canadian passport

Use the following headline to answer question 30.



30. What was the outcome of using this clause?

- A. Quebec maintained French as its only official language.
- B. Bill 101 became part of the Constitution Act of Canada.
- C. French and English could be used equally in all provinces.
- D. The Supreme Court was able to maintain English language rights in Quebec.

Use the following criteria to answer question 31.

Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• impartial jury of one's peers• strict rules governing evidence• an unbiased judge

31. To which of the following legal processes does this criteria belong?

- A. the right to a fair trial
- B. the selection of the jury
- C. the testimony for witnesses
- D. the presumption of innocence

32. All of the following rights are available to Permanent Residents of Canada **except**
- A. the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty.
 - B. the right to cast a vote in a federal or provincial election.
 - C. the right to be informed promptly of the reason for arrest.
 - D. the right to access the government of Canada in English or French.

Use the following scenario to answer question 33.

Kaisha gets a nose, tongue and multiple ear piercings on a Saturday. On Monday, the school's vice-principal asks her to remove the new jewellery or be sent home for violating the school dress code.

33. Which civil rights issue could be involved in this scenario?
- A. freedom of religion
 - B. freedom of expression
 - C. freedom of association
 - D. freedom of peaceful assembly
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34. What legal right is granted to any person arrested in Canada?
- A. to speak with a lawyer
 - B. to avoid being searched
 - C. to refuse to attend court
 - D. to receive a copy of the Criminal Code

35. Which of the following protections can be overridden using the notwithstanding clause in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
- A. legal rights
 - B. mobility rights
 - C. aboriginal rights
 - D. democratic rights
36. Which of the following rights is included in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
- A. the right to vote
 - B. the right to own a gun
 - C. the right to health care
 - D. the right to free education
37. In 1960, the federal government created a law guaranteeing democratic rights and freedoms in matters under federal jurisdiction. What is the name of this law?
- A. Federal Charter
 - B. Constitution of Canada
 - C. Canadian Bill of Rights
 - D. Charter of Rights and Freedoms

38. What did the federal White Paper of 1969 propose?
- A. to settle land claims
 - B. to support Aboriginal organizations
 - C. to give the vote to Aboriginal peoples over the age of 21
 - D. to integrate Aboriginal peoples with mainstream Canadian society
39. What was the Canadian government's reaction to the October Crisis of 1970?
- A. It invoked the War Measures Act.
 - B. It gave larger amounts of money to Quebec.
 - C. It allowed a referendum on the issue of separation.
 - D. It approved using the French language only on signs in Quebec.

Use the following scenario to answer question 40.

Scenario
Police stop a provincial court judge on a BC highway and issue a speeding ticket.

40. What principle of democracy was applied in this scenario?
- A. rule of law
 - B. mobility rights
 - C. rule of precedent
 - D. innocent until proven guilty

Use the following information to answer question 41.

Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ship spent two months in Vancouver harbour.• 354 immigrants were denied entry to Canada.• Ship violated the 1908 Continuous Passage Act.

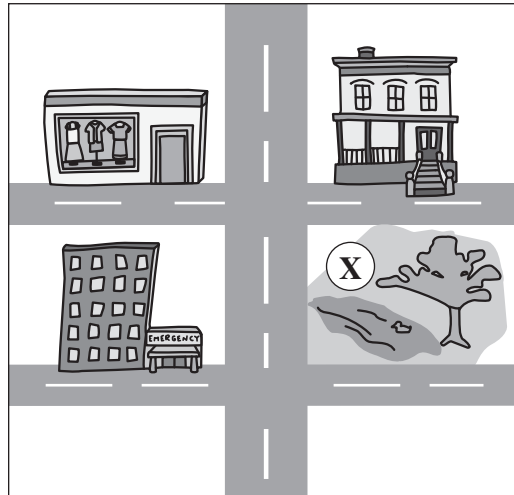
41. What event is described?

- A. the Anti-Asian Riot
 - B. the Komagata Maru Incident
 - C. the internment of Japanese-Canadians
 - D. the legislating of the Chinese Head Tax
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42. Which type of organization functions **primarily** to pressure government on a particular issue?

- A. lobby groups
- B. media outlets
- C. labour unions
- D. professional associations

Use the following map to answer question 43.



A government has decided to locate a recycling depot at position X on the map.

43. What effective and lawful action could the local citizens take to change this decision?
- A. refuse to pay city taxes
 - B. email the Prime Minister
 - C. blockade the store's entrance
 - D. present arguments to city council

44. Which of the following duties of Cabinet decision-making in Canada is **most** important to the government?
- A. to consult with the media on budget priorities
 - B. to reach agreement on steps for passage of policy
 - C. to maintain communication with minority interest groups
 - D. to provide for an open discussion with opposition members
45. In which United Nations body does Canada have a permanent seat?
- A. the Security Council
 - B. the General Assembly
 - C. the International Court of Justice
 - D. the Economic and Social Council
46. What Canadian won the Nobel Peace Prize for helping to establish the United Nations peacekeeping forces?
- A. Jean Chrétien
 - B. Lester Pearson
 - C. Pierre Trudeau
 - D. Brian Mulroney

Use the following headline to answer question 47.



47. Which of the following organizations is **most** closely associated with this headline?
- A. UN
 - B. CIDA
 - C. NORAD
 - D. NAFTA

Use the following statement to answer question 48.

Supporting sustainable development, reducing poverty and providing humanitarian assistance in order to promote a more secure, equitable and prosperous world.

Internet source, 2008

48. Which of the following organizations would have this statement as its primary goal?
- A. World Trade Organization
 - B. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 - C. Citizenship and Immigration Canada
 - D. Canadian International Development Agency

Use the following information to answer question 49.

International Organizations to which Canada belongs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group of 20• International Monetary Fund• The Commonwealth

- Group of 20
- International Monetary Fund
- The Commonwealth

49. Which common purpose do these organizations share?

- A. social
 - B. cultural
 - C. military
 - D. economic
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50. Which country, along with Canada, joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1949?

- A. China
- B. Mexico
- C. Soviet Union
- D. United States of America

Use the following headline to answer question 51.



51. In what role was Canada involved in this significant event?
- A. multinational peacekeeping
 - B. single-nation peacekeeping
 - C. multinational military action
 - D. single-nation military action

Use the following information to answer question 52.

This document forms part of international law and is a powerful tool in applying diplomatic and moral pressure on governments who violate any of its articles.

Comment by political science professor

52. To which document does this information refer?
- A. Canada Human Rights Act
 - B. North American Free Trade Agreement
 - C. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - D. Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Use the following information to answer question 53.

When monies are going to large organizations like the World Bank, not only do we lose control—we also lose credit on the ground ... adding that people in countries benefiting from our contributions seldom work directly with Canadians anymore.

Keith Martin, Member of Parliament, CBC News, 2006

53. Which of the following categories of Canadian policies is being referred to in the information?
- A. foreign aid
 - B. environment
 - C. human rights
 - D. international trade

Use the following headline to answer question 54.



54. Which of the following non-governmental organizations (NGOs) would take on responsibility for this issue?
- A. Oxfam
 - B. Greenpeace
 - C. Amnesty International
 - D. World Wildlife Federation

Use the following statement to answer question 55.

We need to push ourselves to make as many reductions as possible ... and that takes time.
But we must do this quickly; the climate will not wait for us.

Rupert Murdoch, Publisher

55. According to the publisher, in which of the following areas must reductions occur?
- A. ocean pollution
 - B. ozone destruction
 - C. carbon dioxide emissions
 - D. freshwater contamination

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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.

Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) face conflicting expectations while serving both their constituents and their political parties.

1. **Discuss the conflicting expectations which these elected representatives face.**

(12 marks)

Use pages 1 to 4 in the Response Booklet.

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2. To what extent has Canada played an important role in international conflicts since 1945?

(12 marks)

Use pages 5 to 8 in the Response Booklet.

END OF EXAMINATION

