**Social Studies 11**

**2005-Present Provincial Exam**

**Essay Questions *(Revised May 2013)***

**Politics and Government**

1. To what extent was the Canadian government successful in its attempts to deal with the Depression? (Marker Training Paper Spring, 2005, January 2005, Sample Form A 2006)
2. *“Canada has created a welfare state that benefits every man, woman and child from cradle to grave.”* Evaluate this statement using examples from the period 1914 to the year 2000. Your answer should consider both sides of the statement. (August '06)

**Human Geography**

1. Use the following statement to answer question 1. “*Earth’s average surface temperature will increase by 1.4 to 5.8 degrees Celsius by the year 2100*” (Environment Canada Projection). Discuss the impact of global warming on Canada (June '05)
2. Discuss the impact of humans on the global environment. (sample '05)
3. Describe some realistic strategies that would enable developing countries to improve their standards of living (sample '06) –no key available.
4. Explain the effects of overpopulation in developing countries (June '06)
5. Describe realistic strategies that Canadians could take to reduce their negative impact on land, water, and the atmosphere. (2006/2007 Release Exam)
6. Explain the obstacles that developing nations face in becoming developed nations.
7. Discuss the impact of population growth on standards of living in the developing world.
8. Explain the difficulties that developing nations experience as they try to break the poverty cycle. (2007/2008 Release Exam)
9. Explain the obstacles facing many developing countries as they attempt to improve their standards of living (June 2008)
10. Explain the challenges facing Canadians as they attempt to reduce the impacts of global warming. (2008-2009 Release Exam)
11. To what extent is overpopulation the main cause of poverty in the developing world? Both sides of the argument must be addressed to receive full marks. (June 2010)
12. Explain the key factors that have allowed Canada to enjoy such a high standard of living compared to nations in the developing world. Your answer must refer to both Canada and the developing world. (Training Paper 2010-2011)
13. Explain the challenges that developing countries in Africa face in their attempt to provide a higher standard of living (June 2011 Form A)
14. Describe the negative impact of population growth on standards of living in the developing world. (2011-2012 Sample Exam Form A)
15. Explain the political, social and economic challenges in finding solutions to environmental threats that affect Canadians. All three aspects of the question must be addressed (Training Paper no year)
16. Explain the social, economic and political challenges faced by Canadians as they attempt to maintain their standard of living (2012 E-Exam, no month).

**Autonomy and International Relations**

1. Despite British and American influences, Canada has evolved into an autonomous nation. Evaluate this statement using examples from 1914 to 2000. (2005). (This question is also listed in “Society & Identity”)
2. Use the following information to answer this question: (August '06)

***United Nations Mandate***

*• To keep world peace and prevent the outbreak of new wars*

*• To encourage friendly relations among nations*

*• To abolish disease and famine*

*• To protect human rights*

To what extent has the United Nations been successful in fulfilling its mandate? Your

answer should consider both the successes and failures of the United Nations.

1. Describe Canada’s role in international affairs from 1945-2000.
2. Describe the steps that led to Canada achieving autonomy from Britain. Use examples from the period 1914 to 2000. (2008-2009 Release Exam)
3. To what extent did Canada play a significant role in Cold War events? Use examples from the period 1945-1990. (2010-2011 Training Paper)
4. Explain Canada’s changing role in armed conflicts from 1914-2000 (June 2011 Form A)
5. Explain how Canada's identity has been shaped as a result of its involvement in international affairs from 1914 to 2000. (This question is also listed in “Society & Identity”)

**Society and Identity**

1. Discuss how Canada changed as a result of World War One. (sample '05)
2. Evaluate the following statement using examples from 1914-2000. (June '05)

“*Despite British and American influences*,

*Canada has evolved into an autonomous nation”*

1. Explain how intolerance has been an issue in Canada since 1914. (Sample Form A 2006)
2. To what extent has intolerance been an issue in Canada throughout the 20th century? (sample '06) –no key available
3. Explain how Canada's identity has evolved politically, economically, and socially from 1914-2000 (sample '06) –no key available
4. Explain how Canada's identity has been shaped as a result of its involvement in international affairs from 1914-2000. (June 2006, 2011-2012 Sample Exam Form A)
5. Explain the political, social and economic impact of World War One on Canada (June 2007)
6. Evaluate the development of French Canadian and English Canadian relations from throughout the period 1914 to 2000. (2006/2007 Release Exam, 2007-2008 Training Paper)
7. Evaluate the impact of World War One on the Canadian home front. Use examples from between 1914–1918. (2007/2008 Release Exam)
8. Describe the relationship between the French and English Canadians from 1914-2000. (2007-2008 Marker Training Paper) (no key available)
9. To what extent has the Canadian government been successful in protecting Canada from American influence? Use examples from 1914-2000 (June 2008)
10. Explain how Canadians responded to the Great Depression. Your answer must include political, economic, and social examples. (June 2010)
11. To what extent did World War One and World War Two have a negative impact on the Canadian home front? Use examples from between 1914-1918 and 1939-1945. Both sides of the argument must be addressed (Training Paper, no year)
12. Explain how minority groups have been disadvantaged in Canadian society. Use examples from 1914 to 2000. (2012 e-exam, no month)
13. Explain how Canada's identity has been shaped as a result of its involvement in international affairs from 1914 to 2000. (This question is also listed in “Autonomy & International Involvement”)