



BRITISH
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Social Studies 11

Sample Examination

Student Instructions

1. Ensure that in addition to this **Student Booklet**, you have a **Response Form** and a **Written-Response Booklet**.
2. **Disqualification** from the examination will result if you bring books (including dictionaries), paper, notes or unauthorized electronic devices into the examination room.
3. This examination is designed to be completed in **two hours**. *Students may, however, take up to 30 minutes of additional time to finish.*
4. At the end of the examination, return this **Student Booklet**, the **Response Form** and the **Written-Response Booklet** to the supervisor.

SOCIAL STUDIES 11 PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION

This examination consists of two parts:

| | Value | Suggested Time |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| PART A: 66 selected-response questions | 66 | 50 |
| PART B: 2 written-response questions | 24 | 70 |
| Total : | 90 marks | 120 minutes |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All multiple-choice, true-and-false and matching answers must be entered on the Response Form using an **HB pencil**. Answers entered in this examination booklet will not be marked.
2. For each of the written-response questions, write your answer in **ink** in the space provided in the written-response booklet.

PART A: SELECTED RESPONSE

Value: 66 marks

Suggested Time: 50 minutes

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

You have **Student Booklet Form A**. In the box above #1 on your **Response Form**, fill in the bubble as follows:

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1. Who is the Queen's representative in Canada?
 - A. Premier
 - B. Senator
 - C. Prime Minister
 - D. Governor-General

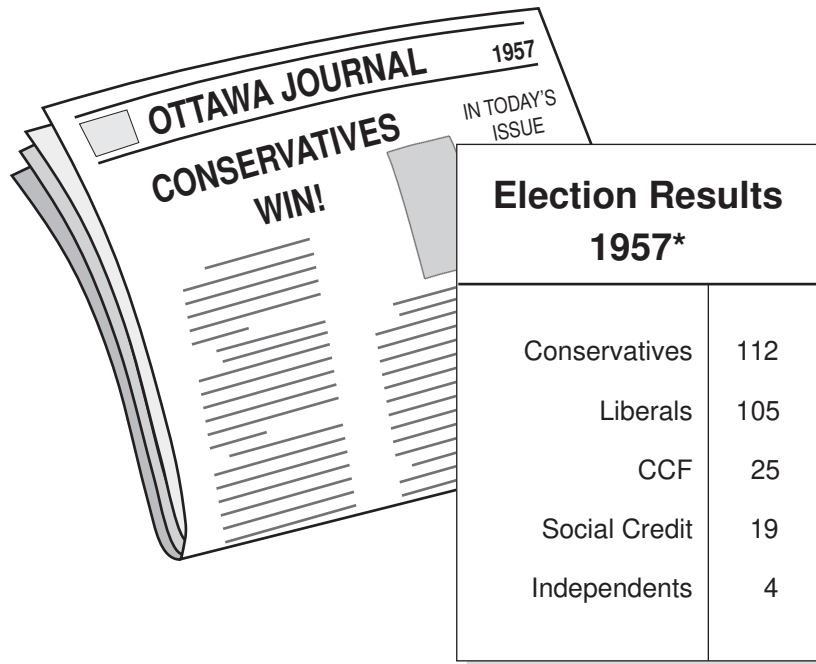
2. All of the following responsibilities belong to the federal level of government **except**
 - A. schools.
 - B. currency.
 - C. criminal law.
 - D. postal service.

Use the following information to answer question 3.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bill passes in House of Commons.2. Cabinet proposes bill.3. Bill moves to Senate.4. House of Commons amends bill. |
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3. 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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4. What is the title for the leader of the party who receives the **second** greatest number of seats in a federal election?
- A. Leader of the House
 - B. Speaker of the House
 - C. Speaker of the Government
 - D. Leader of the Official Opposition
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
6. What three words represent the concept of “Triple E” Senate Reform?
- A. Effective, Elected, Equal
 - B. Elected, Equal, Enhanced
 - C. Equal, Effective, Economic
 - D. Effective, Economic, Elected

Use the following newspaper headline and chart to answer question 7.



*(based on 265 seats in Parliament)

7. What type of government was formed as a result of this 1957 election outcome?
- A. union
 - B. majority
 - C. minority
 - D. coalition

Use the following statement to answer question 8.

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

8. 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.

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9. What is the highest court in Canada to which British Columbians can have their case referred?
- A. Federal Court of Canada
 - B. Supreme Court of Canada
 - C. Appeal Court of British Columbia
 - D. Supreme Court of British Columbia
10. Why are precedents important in our legal system?
- A. They codify laws for reference.
 - B. They rigidly define Canadian laws.
 - C. They guide the decisions of future cases.
 - D. They form the basis of Canadian statute law.

Use the following information to answer question 11.

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| Seven out of ten provinces representing 50% of Canada's population. |
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11. What does this formula represent?
- A. formula for recommending senators
 - B. amending formula for the constitution
 - C. voting formula for a bill to become law
 - D. formula used to appoint Supreme Court justices

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 Form.**

| Column I | Column II |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 12. preserves the right to vote | A. legal rights |
| 13. guarantees the right to a lawyer | B. democratic rights |
| 14. grants the right to travel and work in any province | C. employment rights |
| 15. guarantees the right to be educated in one's first language | D. education rights |
| | E. mobility rights |
| | F. minority language rights |

TOPIC: World War One

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

Statements

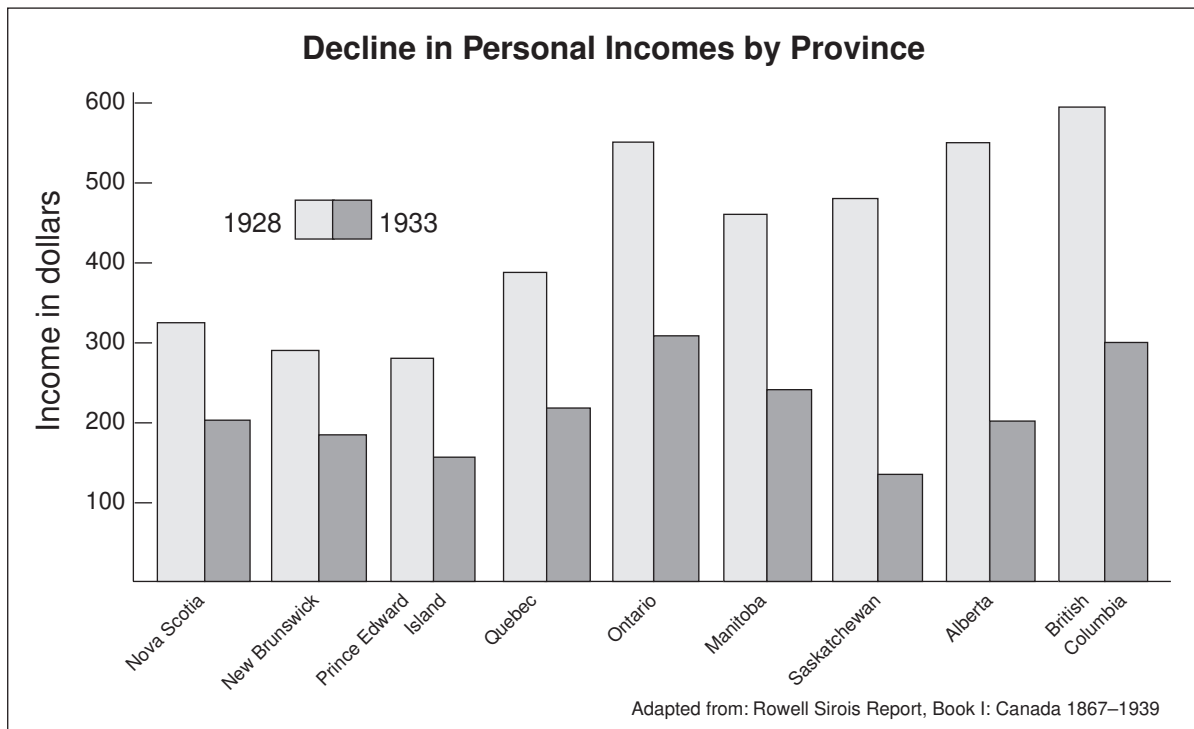
16. At the beginning of the war, most English-speaking Canadians were excited about the idea of going to war.
17. The majority of French-Canadians signed up for the army in great numbers throughout the war.
18. Canadian troops were mainly stationed in Great Britain and saw little fighting during the war.
19. At Vimy Ridge in France, Canadian troops won a key battle and developed an increased sense of nationalism for their country.
20. 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

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

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

Use the following graph to answer question 22.



22. 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

23. All of the following are examples of relief during the 1930s **except**
- A. the dole.
 - B. work camps.
 - C. soup kitchens.
 - D. unemployment insurance.

Use the following quotation to answer question 24.

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

24. Which politician is associated with this quotation?
- A. Arthur Meighen
 - B. Mackenzie King
 - C. J.S. Woodsworth
 - D. Maurice Duplessis

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 25.



25. To what event is the headline referring?
- A. Regina Riot
 - B. General Strike
 - C. Quiet Revolution
 - D. On-to-Ottawa Trek

26. Which of the following **best** describes Canada’s policy of “total war”?
- A. The total cost of war is prohibitive.
 - B. Troops are engaged in combat on all continents.
 - C. All three branches of the armed forces are called upon.
 - D. All industries and people are dedicated to the war effort.
27. 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 28.



28. 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

29. 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 30.

**Canadian Forces
in World War Two Battles**

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

30. 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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31. 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 32.

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

32. 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
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33. 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.

34. Which of the following is a correct Cold War pairing?

- A. Canada — NATO
- B. Mexico — NORAD
- C. China — Warsaw Pact
- D. United States — Commonwealth

35. Which two nations were recognized as “superpowers” during the Cold War?

- A. The Soviet Union and France
- B. Germany and the United States
- C. Great Britain and the Soviet Union
- D. The Soviet Union and the United States

Use the following statement to answer question 36.

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.

36. 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
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37. What was the main goal of the formation of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)?
- A. to allow Canadians access to American shows
 - B. to provide a radio station for *Hockey Night in Canada*
 - C. to regulate the amount of foreign material broadcast over the airwaves
 - D. to promote the production of North American radio and television shows

Use the following statement to answer question 38.

English was the only language allowed at school.

An Aboriginal Voice, 1965

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

TOPIC: Decades

**Match the newspaper headline in Column I with the correct era in which it may have been published in Column II.
Record your answers on the Response Form.**

| Column I | Column II |
|--|------------------|
| 39. “Lessen the Despair — Watch the Dionne Quintuplets Grow” | A. 1920s |
| 40. “Parents Shocked as Flappers, Speakeasies and the Charleston Hit Our Cities” | B. 1930s |
| 41. “Automobile’s Supremacy Creates the Suburbs” | C. 1940s |
| 42. “Teenaged Baby Boomers Rock Montreal’s Expo” | D. 1950s |
| | E. 1960s |
| | F. 1970s |

Use the following statement to answer question 43.

For a few warm spring months in 1968, Pierre Trudeau synthesized the dreams, achievements, and illusions of the liberation era.

Desmond Morton, Historian

43. What newspaper headline would **best** illustrate this statement?

- A. “Trudeaumania Sweeps Canada”
- B. “Conservatism Takes Hold in Canada”
- C. “Trudeau Takes a Stand against Diefenbaker”
- D. “Liberalism Weakens as Trudeau Becomes PM”

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 44.



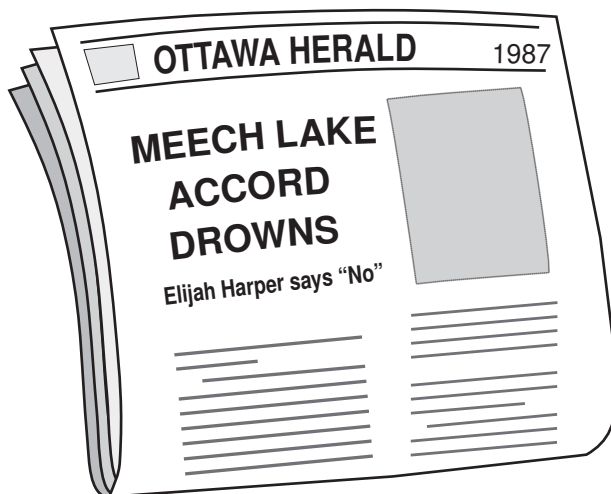
44. What was the intent of this slogan?
- A. to support English-speaking Quebecers
 - B. to promote a sense of Canadian patriotism
 - C. to organize a new provincial housing program
 - D. to strengthen Quebec's control over its economy
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45. The 1969 Official Languages Act guarantees all of the following **except**
- A. the right to speak English or French in provincial courts.
 - B. the right to speak English or French in the Supreme Court of Canada.
 - C. the opportunity to speak English or French in the House of Commons.
 - D. the opportunity to receive service in English or French in federal government offices.

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 46.



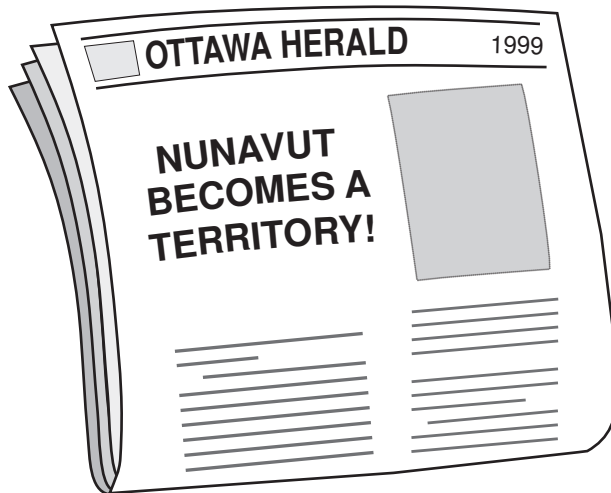
46. What specific event occurred immediately after this Act was invoked?
- A. the Quiet Revolution
 - B. the Quebec referendum
 - C. the murder of Pierre Laporte
 - D. the bombing of the Montreal Stock Exchange

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 47.



47. On what grounds did Harper reject the proposed Accord?
- A. It did not recognize Francophones as a distinct society.
 - B. It did not recognize Aboriginal nations as a distinct society.
 - C. It would lead to the isolation of Quebec Francophones from the rest of Canada.
 - D. It would lead to the alienation of Quebec Anglophones from the rest of Quebecers.

Use the following newspaper headline to answer question 48.



48. Which group of people lobbied for the creation of this territory?
- A. Cree
 - B. Inuit
 - C. Métis
 - D. Mohawk

49. 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
50. 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”
51. Which term describes factories built by multinational companies in foreign countries?
- A. branch plants
 - B. anti-tariff plants
 - C. unionized plants
 - D. transnational plants

Use the following statement to answer question 52.

In the 1970s, Canada exported more goods to the United States than it imported.

52. What economic term does this reflect?
- A. trade deficit
 - B. trade surplus
 - C. global trade balance
 - D. negative trade balance

Use the following statement to answer question 53.

Treat the earth well. It is not inherited from your parents,
it is borrowed from your children.

old Kenyan proverb

53. Which practice of resource use does the proverb illustrate?
- A. urban development
 - B. sustainable development
 - C. commercial development
 - D. non renewable development

Use the following statement to answer question 54.

Arguing against globalization is like arguing against the laws of gravity.

Kofi Annan, United Nations Secretary-General, 1999

54. What is Kofi Annan's message regarding globalization?
- A. It is harmful.
 - B. It is inevitable.
 - C. It is beneficial.
 - D. It is decreasing.

Use the following cartoon to answer question 55.

off the mark by Mark Parisi
www.offthemark.com



Cartoon copyrighted by Mark Parisi, printed with permission.

55. Which of the following statements **best** describes the cartoonist's message?

- A. Rainforest destruction has been reduced.
- B. Increased funding is necessary for genetic research.
- C. Rainforest preservation is becoming increasingly difficult.
- D. Increased foreign aid is necessary to protect the rainforest.

56. What is the study of population called?

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

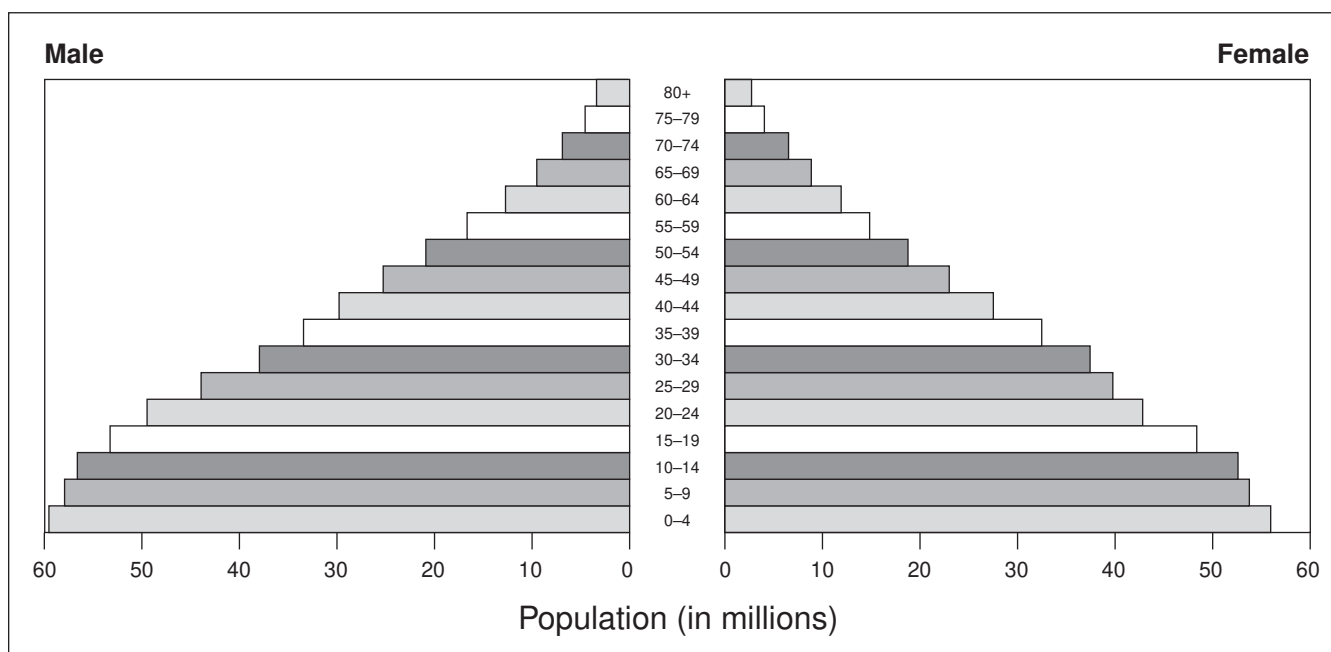
Use the following statistic to answer question 57.

Sierra Leone: 147 of every 1000 babies die before they reach their first birthday.
World Almanac, 2003

57. To what rate does this statistic refer?

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

Use the following pyramid to answer question 58.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base

58. In what stage of demographic growth is this country?

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

59. Which of the following terms **best** describes services such as sewers, water lines, roads and bridges?
- A. urbanization
 - B. urban sprawl
 - C. infrastructure
 - D. primary industry
60. 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 information to answer question 61.

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

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

TOPIC: Environmental Issues

**Match the newspaper headline in Column I with the correct environmental issue in Column II.
Record your answers on the Response Form.**

| Column I | Column II |
|--|---------------------------|
| 62. "Scientists: Permafrost Areas Melting Quickly" | A. acid rain |
| 63. "Loss of Potential Medical Cures Predicted" | B. desertification |
| 64. "Skin Cancer Rates to Increase" | C. global warming |
| 65. "Famous Stone Buildings Eroding" | D. rainforest destruction |
| | E. soil erosion |
| | F. ozone layer depletion |

Use the following cartoon to answer question 66.



66. Which of the following statements **best** describes the cartoonist's message?
- A. Expanding animal populations are threatening urban areas.
 - B. There are multiple reasons for dwindling animal populations.
 - C. Road building is the primary reason for loss of animal habitat.
 - D. Urban expansion is the only factor threatening animal populations.

You have **Student Booklet Form A**. In the box near the top of page 2 of your **Response Form**, fill in the bubble as follows:

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| Student | A | B | C | D |
| Booklet | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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

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PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Value: 24 marks

Suggested Time: 70 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer each question in the space provided in the **Written-Response Booklet**.
No work written in this examination booklet will be marked.

- You may choose to use the documents provided to help you answer the questions.
- Your response should be written in paragraph form and include an introduction and a conclusion.

1. Discuss the impact of humans on the global environment.

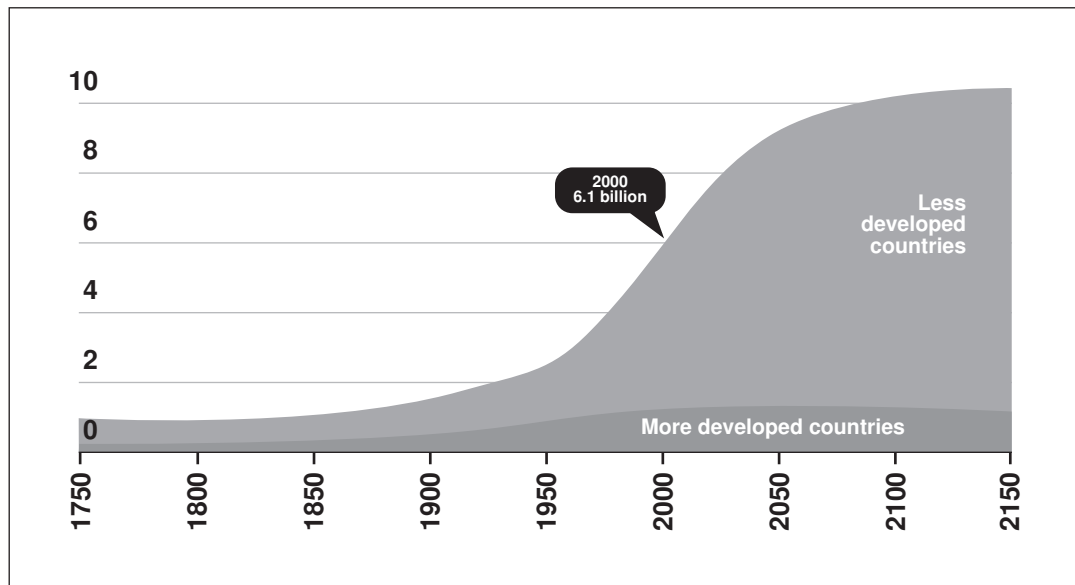
(12 marks)

Human beings have become the predominant destructive force on Earth... Our impact exceeds that of great floods, hurricanes and earthquakes.

Calvin B. DeWitt

World Population Growth, 1750–2150

Population (in billions)

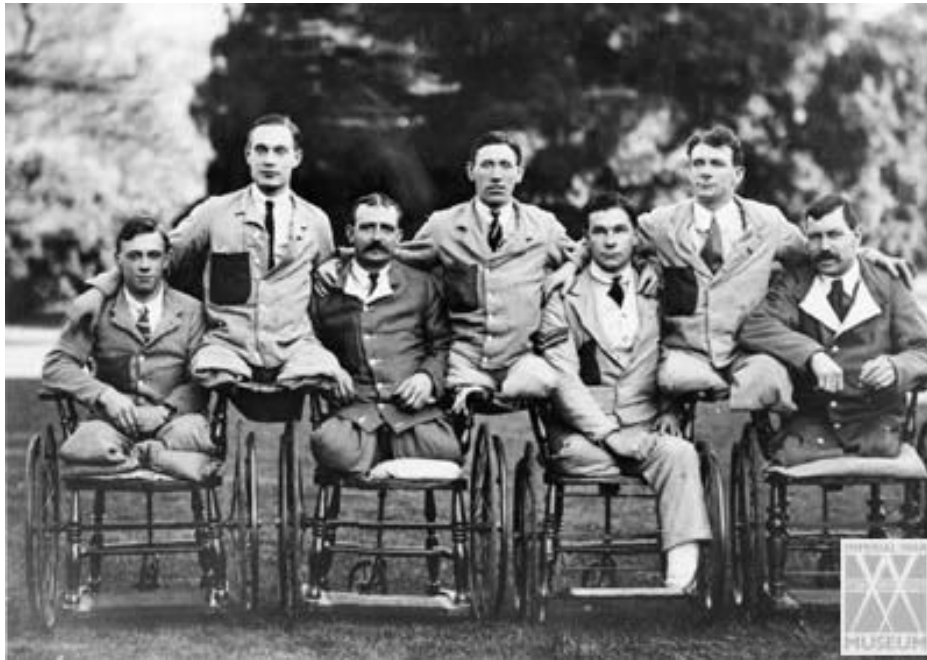


Source: United Nations, *World Population Prospect, The 1998 Revision*; and estimates by the Population Reference Bureau

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2. Discuss how Canada changed as a result of World War One.

(12 marks)



Returning amputees during the First World War

We are forever indebted to Canadian women for their contribution to the war effort at home and on the battlefields of Europe. Their support should not go unrecognized.

Nellie McClung, 1918

I insist that Canada has earned the right to sign this treaty as an independent nation. When our soldiers returned home, they and their countrymen believed that Canada's right to be a nation had been bought and paid for. In blood.

Prime Minister Robert Borden, 1919

END OF EXAMINATION

