Settlement in Canada — Practice Test

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1 **The first peoples to live in what is now Canada are known as**

- A European settlers
- B Indigenous peoples
- C Loyalist refugees
- D Railway workers

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2 **Long before European contact, Indigenous peoples in Canada lived in diverse**

- A provinces with elected premiers
- B nations with distinct languages
- C cities with railway stations
- D colonies with governors

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3 **Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec City in the year**

A 1497

B 1759

C 1608

D 1867

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4 **The French colony in Atlantic Canada centred on the Bay of Fundy was called**

A Upper Canada

B Ruperts Land

C Newfoundland

D Acadia

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5 **The fur trade in early Canada was driven mainly by European demand for**

- A beaver pelts
- B wheat flour
- C coal mines
- D timber ships

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6 **In New France, land was granted under the seigneurial system to**

- A railway companies
- B seigneurs who rented to habitants
- C Hudson Bay traders only
- D British soldiers only

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7 **The Royal Proclamation of 1763 reserved lands west of the Appalachians for**

A French settlers

B American colonists

C Indigenous peoples

D Spanish traders

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8 **The Quebec Act of 1774 allowed French civil law and the practice of the**

A Anglican faith only

B Presbyterian faith only

C Jewish faith only

D Catholic faith

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9 **After the American Revolution, settlers loyal to Britain who came to Canada were called**

A Loyalists

B Patriotes

C Metis traders

D Voyageurs

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10 **The Loyalist influx led to the creation of New Brunswick in the year**

A 1670

B 1784

C 1812

D 1905

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11 **Upper Canada and Lower Canada were created by the Constitutional Act of**

A 1840

B 1867

C 1791

D 1982

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12 **The War of 1812 was fought mainly between Britain and the**

A France

B Spain

C Russia

D United States

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13 **Laura Secord is remembered for warning British forces during the War of**

- A 1812
- B 1759
- C 1837
- D 1914

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14 **The Rebellions of 1837 took place in Upper and Lower**

- A Nova Scotia
- B Canada
- C Manitoba
- D Alberta

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A) Confederation talks

B) Railway strike

C) Rebellion

D) Gold rush

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16 William Lyon Mackenzie led reformers in the Upper Canada Rebellion of

- A 1812
- B 1867
- C 1885
- D 1837

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17 **Lord Durham report recommended uniting Upper and Lower Canada and introducing**

A responsible government

B absolute monarchy

C direct rule from Paris

D military rule

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18 **The Act of Union of 1840 joined two colonies into the Province of**

A Ontario

B Canada

C Quebec

D Acadia

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19 **Responsible government means the executive must keep the confidence of the**

A British monarch alone

B Senate alone

C elected assembly

D courts alone

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20 **The first premier of the Province of Canada to lead a responsible government was**

A John A Macdonald

B Wilfrid Laurier

C Louis Riel

D Robert Baldwin

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Passage One: Champlain and Quebec

Use this reading for questions 21 to 23.

In 1608 Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec City on the St Lawrence River. The settlement gave France a base for the fur trade and for alliances with Indigenous nations. Quebec grew as the centre of New France.

21 **According to Passage One, Champlain founded Quebec City in 1608 to secure what trade for France**

- **A** The fur trade
- **B** The wheat trade
- **C** The coal trade
- **D** The gold trade

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22 **According to Passage One, Quebec City was founded on which river**

A The Fraser River

B The St Lawrence River

C The Red River

D The Ottawa River

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23 **According to Passage One, Quebec became the centre of which colony**

A Upper Canada

B Ruperts Land

C New France

D British Columbia

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24 **The Hudson Bay Company received its charter in the year**

A 1608

B 1763

C 1867

D 1670

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25 **The Metis emerged from relations between First Nations peoples and European**

A fur traders

B railway builders

C gold miners

D factory owners

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. A
18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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