NOVA SCOTIA ADVANCED GLOBAL POLITICS 12 · UNIT B

Political Systems — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Advanced Global Politics 12 • 10 questions

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1 **A coalition government is formed when parties share power because no party has a**

A leader

B platform

C majority

D budget

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2 **A minority government governs without a majority of seats and needs support from other**

A courts

B provinces

C armies

D parties

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3 **A majority government holds more than half the seats in the**

A legislature

B cabinet

C court

D senate only

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4 **The opposition in parliament criticizes government and offers**

- A laws
- B alternatives
- C taxes
- D appointments

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5 **A cabinet is a group of senior ministers who lead government**

- A courts
- B provinces
- C departments
- D cities

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6 **The head of government in Canada is the**

- A governor general
- B chief justice
- C speaker
- D prime minister

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7 **The head of state in Canada is represented by the**

- A governor general
- B prime minister
- C premier
- D mayor

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8 **Checks and balances prevent any one branch from gaining too much**

A money

B power

C support

D time

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9 **An independent judiciary interprets law free from political**

A evidence

B precedent

C interference

D argument

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10 **A free press helps democracy by informing citizens and holding power to**

A secrecy

B profit

C tradition

D account

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ANSWER KEY

1.	C	**5.**	C	**9.**	C
2.	D	**6.**	D	**10.**	D
3.	A	**7.**	A		
4.	B	**8.**	B		

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