Development — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Canadian History 11 • 25 questions

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1 **Confederation united the first four provinces of Canada in the year**

- A 1812
- B 1867
- C 1905
- D 1949

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2 **The British North America Act of 1867 created the Dominion of Canada with**

A Manitoba and British Columbia

B Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

C Alberta and Saskatchewan

D Newfoundland only

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3 **Manitoba joined Confederation in the year**

A 1867

B 1873

C 1870

D 1905

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4 **British Columbia joined Confederation in 1871 after the promise of a**

- A new capital city
- B free university system
- C national airline
- D transcontinental railway

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5 **Prince Edward Island joined Confederation in the year**

- A 1873
- B 1867
- C 1871
- D 1905

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6 **Alberta and Saskatchewan both became provinces in the year**

A 1870

B 1905

C 1873

D 1949

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7 **Newfoundland joined Canada in 1949, becoming the**

A first province

B fifth province

C tenth province

D third territory

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8 **The Canadian Pacific Railway was completed in 1885, linking**

- A Canada and Mexico
- B Halifax and London
- C Toronto and New York
- D eastern and western Canada

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9 **The National Policy of the late 1800s aimed to build Canadian industry through**

- A protective tariffs and railway building
- B free trade with all countries
- C ending immigration
- D closing western settlement

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10 **Homesteads on the Prairies offered settlers land if they**

- A paid no taxes ever
- B farmed and improved it
- C built a railway
- D joined the army

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11 **Many immigrants settled the Prairies in the early 1900s because of**

- A coastal fishing only
- B gold in Ontario
- C available farmland
- D jobs in Halifax

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12 **The Klondike Gold Rush of the late 1890s drew prospectors mainly to the**

A Maritimes

B Prairies

C Great Lakes

D Yukon

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13 **Industrialization in Canada changed work by moving many jobs from farms to**

A factories in towns and cities

B fishing boats only

C government offices only

D foreign countries

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14 **Urbanization means a growing share of people living in**

A remote forests

B towns and cities

C single farms

D other countries

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15 **The Great Depression began in 1929 after a collapse in the**

A fishing industry alone

B railway system alone

C stock market

D wheat harvest alone

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16 **During the Great Depression many Canadians faced**

- A rising wages for all
- B labour shortages
- C falling food prices only
- D unemployment and poverty

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17 **Relief during the Depression was mainly provided by**

- A governments and charities
- B foreign banks only
- C private railways only
- D local sports teams

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18 **The Second World War boosted Canadian industry because factories produced**

A only luxury goods

B war supplies and equipment

C farm tools alone

D no goods at all

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19 **After the Second World War Canada experienced a baby boom, meaning**

A a fall in population

B mass emigration

C a sharp rise in births

D fewer marriages

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20 **Postwar suburban growth in Canada was helped by**

- A closing highways
- B ending mortgages
- C banning suburbs
- D cars and new housing

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21 **The development of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959 improved shipping between**

- A the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean
- B the Prairies and the Pacific
- C Hudson Bay and the Arctic
- D Quebec and Europe by air

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22 **Hydroelectric development in Canada uses falling water to generate**

A coal

B electricity

C natural gas

D oil

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23 **The fur trade was important in early Canadian development because it linked**

A only local farmers

B Asian factories

C European markets with Indigenous traders

D American railways

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24 **Indigenous peoples played a central role in the fur trade as**

A bystanders only

B customers only

C government officials only

D guides, traders and suppliers

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25 **The railway helped develop western Canada by moving**

A settlers and goods westward

B only mail eastward

C troops overseas

D fish to the Prairies

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1. B
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15. C
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18. B
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A

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