Canadian Ecumene — Practice Test

Nova Scotia Geography of Canada 11 • 10 questions

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1 **An ecumene can expand when technology, transport or new resources make previously difficult areas more**

- A remote
- B expensive
- C habitable
- D isolated

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2 **An ecumene can shrink when a resource is exhausted or a major employer**

A opens

B expands

C merges

D closes

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3 **Population clustering near the United States border also reflects historical trade and transport links with**

A American markets

B European markets

C Asian markets

D Arctic markets

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4 **A hinterland supplies resources and labour to an urban centre, while the urban centre provides services and**

- A farmland
- B markets
- C forests
- D mines

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5 **The term carrying capacity in settlement geography refers to how many people an area can support given its**

- A size alone
- B climate alone
- C resources and technology
- D government alone

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6 **Push factors for migration are conditions that drive people away, such as lack of jobs, while pull factors**

A push people back

B prevent all movement

C apply only to refugees

D attract people to a new place

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7 **Refugees are people who leave their country because of persecution or conflict and seek**

A safety elsewhere

B higher wages only

C education only

D better climate only

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8 **Chain migration occurs when earlier migrants help family and friends to**

A return home

B follow them to a new place

C stay behind

D avoid cities

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9 **Canada's population is about 40 million, making it one of the least densely populated large countries in the**

A Americas only

B Commonwealth only

C world

D Northern Hemisphere only

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10 **Northern soils and climate limit farming in much of Canada, which helps explain why settlement concentrates in the**

A north

B east only

C west only

D south

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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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