Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments — Practice Test

Prince Edward Island Introductory Politics 11 • 25 questions

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1 **In Canadian government, which term names the Government of Canada, responsible for national matters such as defence and currency**

- A provincial government
- B federal government
- C municipal government
- D premier

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2 **In Canadian government, which term names a province government, responsible for matters such as education and health care**

A municipal government

B provincial government

C premier

D mayor

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3 **In Canadian government, which term names a town or city government, responsible for local services such as water and roads**

A premier

B mayor

C municipal government

D council

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4 **In Canadian government, which term names the head of a provincial government**

A mayor

B council

C equalization

D premier

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5 **In Canadian government, which term names the head of a municipal council**

A mayor

B council

C equalization

D jurisdiction

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6 **In Canadian government, which term names the elected body that governs a town or city**

- A equalization
- B council
- C jurisdiction
- D intergovernmental relations

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7 **In Canadian government, which term names federal payments that help less wealthy provinces provide comparable services**

- A jurisdiction
- B intergovernmental relations
- C equalization
- D local service

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8 **In Canadian government, which term names the authority of a level of government over a subject**

- A intergovernmental relations
- B local service
- C federal government
- D jurisdiction

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9 **In Canadian government, which term names how federal, provincial and municipal governments work together and negotiate**

- A intergovernmental relations
- B local service
- C federal government
- D provincial government

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10 **In Canadian government, which term names a service delivered close to residents, such as garbage collection or snow clearing**

A federal government

B local service

C provincial government

D municipal government

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11 **Education is a provincial responsibility, so Prince Edward Island sets its own school curriculum, while the federal government funds post secondary education in part through**

A tuition only

B taxes only

C transfers

D grants to students only

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12 **Health care is delivered by provinces, but the federal government supports it through the Canada Health**

- **A** Act only
- **B** Charter
- **C** Budget only
- **D** Transfer

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13 **A Charlottetown resident with a pothole problem should contact the municipal government, because local roads are a municipal**

- **A** responsibility
- **B** federal duty
- **C** provincial court matter
- **D** school board matter

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14 **A Prince Edward Island resident concerned about hospital wait times should raise it with the government that delivers health care, because health care delivery is mainly**

- A municipal
- B provincial
- C federal only
- D private only

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15 **National defence, foreign affairs and criminal law are mainly federal, so a question about the Canadian Armed Forces goes to the federal**

- A province
- B city
- C government
- D school board

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16 **Municipal governments get much of their revenue from property levies, while provinces rely heavily on income and sales**

A fines

B fees only

C donations

D taxes

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17 **Equalization payments are controversial because some provinces receive them and others do not, depending on their fiscal**

A capacity

B size

C population only

D location only

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18 **When governments share a subject, such as the environment, they must coordinate, because actions by one level can affect the**

A courts only

B others

C media

D public only

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19 **A city council passes bylaws on matters such as noise, parking and zoning, which are local rules under provincial**

A federal authority

B court authority

C authority

D police authority

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20 **The premier of Prince Edward Island leads the provincial government from Charlottetown, while the Prime Minister leads the federal government from**

- A Halifax
- B Toronto
- C Montreal
- D Ottawa

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21 **A school board in Prince Edward Island operates within provincial education law, so its powers come from the**

- A province
- B federal government
- C municipality
- D Charter only

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22 **First Ministers meetings bring the Prime Minister and premiers together to discuss issues that cross provincial**

A parties

B boundaries

C elections

D budgets only

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23 **The Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly has 27 seats. If the governing party holds 15 seats, the opposition and other members together hold how many seats**

ANSWER _____

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24 **A municipal budget of 100 million dollars spends 40 million dollars on roads. The amount spent on all other services is how many million dollars**

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A municipal budget of 200 million dollars spends 75 million dollars on roads. The amount spent on all other services is how many million dollars

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
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9. A
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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. 12
24. 60
25. 125

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