1840-1896 - The Formation of the Canadian Federal System — Practice Test

Quebec History of Quebec and Canada, Secondary IV • 25 questions

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1 **The Act of Union of 1840 united Upper Canada and Lower Canada into the**

- A Province of Canada
- B Dominion of Canada
- C United Province of Ontario
- D Colony of British Columbia

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2 **The union created by the Act of Union took effect in the year**

- A 1840
- B 1841
- C 1867
- D 1837

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3 **The report that recommended uniting Upper and Lower Canada and responsible government was written by Lord**

- A Sydenham
- B Colborne
- C Durham
- D Elgin

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4 **Responsible government means that the executive must have the support of the**

- A military governor
- B British monarch alone
- C elected assembly
- D appointed council alone

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5 **The LaFontaine Baldwin ministry that achieved responsible government in the Province of Canada took office in**

- A 1841
- B 1844
- C 1848
- D 1854

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6 **The British North America Act that created the Dominion of Canada came into force on July 1 in the year**

- A 1867
- B 1871
- C 1885
- D 1864

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7 **The four original provinces at Confederation in 1867 were Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and**

- A British Columbia
- B Prince Edward Island
- C Manitoba
- D New Brunswick

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8 **The first prime minister of the Dominion of Canada was**

A Alexander Mackenzie

B Wilfrid Laurier

C George Brown

D John A Macdonald

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9 **Under the British North America Act, education is a power assigned mainly to the**

A federal government

B provinces

C municipal councils

D British Parliament

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10 **Under the British North America Act, criminal law is a power assigned mainly to the**

A municipal councils

B federal government

C territorial councils

D provinces

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11 **The capital city chosen for the Dominion of Canada in 1867 was**

A Kingston

B Ottawa

C Toronto

D Montreal

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12 **Manitoba entered Confederation in the year**

A 1905

B 1867

C 1870

D 1873

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13 **The Manitoba Act of 1870 followed the resistance led at Red River by**

A Gabriel Dumont

B Louis Riel

C Poundmaker

D Big Bear

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14 **British Columbia entered Confederation in the year**

- A 1871
- B 1873
- C 1885
- D 1867

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15 **A promise made to British Columbia on joining Confederation was the construction of a**

- A telegraph to London
- B road to the Yukon
- C canal to the Pacific
- D transcontinental railway

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16 **Prince Edward Island entered Confederation in the year**

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

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17 **The Canadian Pacific Railway was completed with the driving of the last spike in the year**

- A 1871
- B 1880
- C 1885
- D 1896

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18 **The last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven at Craigellachie in the province of**

A Manitoba

B Ontario

C British Columbia

D Alberta

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19 **The National Policy of 1879 used high tariffs mainly to protect Canadian**

A fisheries

B shipping

C exports of wheat

D manufacturing industries

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20 **The North West Mounted Police was created in the year**

- A 1896
- B 1867
- C 1873
- D 1885

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21 **The Indian Act, which set out federal administration of status and reserves, was first passed in the year**

- A 1867
- B 1876
- C 1885
- D 1896

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22 **Treaty 1, the first of the numbered treaties, was signed in the year**

A 1871

B 1876

C 1885

D 1867

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23 **The North West Resistance of 1885 was led by Louis Riel and Gabriel Dumont in what is now**

A Alberta

B Ontario

C Manitoba

D Saskatchewan

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24 **Louis Riel was executed in Regina in the year**

A 1896

B 1870

C 1880

D 1885

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25 **The head tax imposed on Chinese immigrants to Canada began in the year**

A 1867

B 1879

C 1885

D 1896

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ANSWER KEY

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

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