Final Exam — Practice Test

Saskatchewan Indigenous Studies 20 • 50 questions

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Source I - A First Nations Leader Speaks About Self Government, 1985

Use this reading for question 1.

We have governed ourselves since long before Canada existed, through our own laws, councils, and teachings. Self government does not mean separation from Canada. It means making decisions about our own communities, lands, and futures.

We ask Canada to recognize what has always been true, that we are peoples with the right to govern ourselves.

1 **Why does Source I say self-government does not mean separation?**

- **A** It means making decisions about their own communities, lands, and futures within Canada
- **B** It means leaving Canada
- **C** It means following only federal laws
- **D** It means giving up their laws

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Source I - A Community Member Considers Development, 1998

Use this reading for question 2.

A mining company offers jobs and money for our community, but the mine will change the land and water we depend on. Some say we need the jobs now, others say the land must come first.

Development is not only about money. It is about what kind of future we want and who decides.

2 **According to Source I, a mine offers jobs and money but will change the land and**

- **A** water the community depends on
- **B** only the road system
- **C** only the school size
- **D** only the population count

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Source I - A Young Activist Speaks About Justice, 2005

Use this reading for question 3.

Justice for our people means more than courts and prisons. It means fair treatment in schools, hospitals, and workplaces, and it means addressing the harms of the past.

When our children are taken from families at higher rates than other children, that is not justice. That is a system that still fails us.

3 **According to Source I, when Indigenous children are taken from families at higher rates than other children, that shows a system that still**

- **A** fails them
- **B** helps them fully
- **C** treats all equally
- **D** ignores families

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Source I - An Indigenous Diplomat at an International Meeting, 2010

Use this reading for question 4.

Indigenous peoples from around the world gather here, from the Arctic to the Amazon, to speak about lands, languages, and rights. Our struggles differ, but we share a history of colonization and a determination to survive.

The world is beginning to listen, but listening must lead to action.

4 **According to Source I, Indigenous peoples gather from the Arctic to the**

- A Andes only
- B Sahara only
- C Amazon
- D Himalayas only

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5 **Self government agreements in Canada can transfer law making powers over areas such as education, health, lands, and**

A child and family services

B national defence

C foreign affairs

D federal criminal law

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6 **Sustainable development means meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet**

A their own needs

B only present profits

C only government revenues

D only corporate growth

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7 **Recognitional justice concerns respect for identities, cultures, and histories that have been**

A only celebrated

B marginalized or denied

C only studied

D only tolerated

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8 **Aboriginal peoples in Australia faced colonization, dispossession, and the Stolen Generations, and in 2008 the Australian government issued a formal**

A treaty

B apology

C land return for all

D constitution

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9 **Nunavut, created in 1999, is a public government territory with an Inuit majority, giving Inuit greater influence over**

A only federal policy

B only municipal policy

C territorial governance

D only hunting regulations

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10 **Environmental assessment is a process to study potential effects of a project before approval, and Indigenous knowledge should be included because it provides long term understanding of**

A only company data

B only government data

C only scientific models

D local ecosystems

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11 **Indigenous justice traditions often emphasize restoration, responsibility, and community healing rather than only**

A retribution

B mediation

C compensation

D apology

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12 **Indigenous peoples in the United States include Native American nations with tribal sovereignty, treaties, and reservation lands, though federal policy has shifted between assimilation and**

A self determination

B only termination

C only relocation

D only allotment

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13 **The inherent right to self government was recognized by the federal government in 1995 as existing within the Canadian**

A Indian Act only

B Charter only

C Constitution

D Criminal Code only

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14 **Forestry development in Saskatchewan affects Indigenous communities because forests provide hunting, trapping, medicines, and**

A only timber

B only jobs

C cultural sites

D only roads

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15 **Overrepresentation of Indigenous peoples in Canadian prisons is linked to colonial history, poverty, and systemic discrimination, and it is a major**

A only a statistical curiosity

B only a rural issue

C only a historical issue

D justice issue

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16 **Climate change disproportionately affects Indigenous peoples because many depend directly on land, ice, and water that are**

A only in the Arctic

B only in deserts

C only on coasts

D changing rapidly

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17 **Metis self government in Saskatchewan is exercised through the Metis Nation Saskatchewan, which has a constitution, elected leadership, and**

A only a cultural office

B citizenship registry

C only a business arm

D only a youth council

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18 **Indigenous entrepreneurship includes businesses owned by Indigenous people and communities, from arts and tourism to construction and**

A only crafts

B resource services

C only food

D only retail

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19 **The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in 2019 concluded the violence amounts to a race based genocide rooted in**

A only individual crime

B only poverty

C only geography

D colonialism

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20 **Indigenous languages worldwide are endangered, with many languages at risk as children shift to dominant languages in**

A only at home

B only in cities

C only in trade

D school and media

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21 **Consensus decision making in many Indigenous governments values agreement and collective responsibility rather than simply**

A majority rule

B minority rule

C leader rule

D federal rule

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22 **Infrastructure development in Indigenous communities, including housing, water, roads, and internet, is essential for health, education, and**

A economic opportunity

B only comfort

C only population growth

D only government presence

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23 **Legal aid helps people who cannot afford lawyers to access courts, but in remote areas legal aid services may still be**

- A unnecessary
- B free for all
- C limited
- D available everywhere

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24 **Land rights globally are a central Indigenous issue, because recognition of title and consent varies widely and many peoples still struggle for**

- A only hunting rights
- B only fishing rights
- C secure tenure
- D only farming rights

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25 **Self determination is not a single event but an ongoing process of nation building, governance, and**

A relationship with Canada

B only treaty signing

C only elections

D only court cases

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26 **Health as development means addressing social determinants such as housing, food, education, and income that shape**

A well being

B only hospitals

C only doctors

D only medicine

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27 **Education justice for Indigenous peoples means equitable funding, culturally relevant curricula, and control over**

A only school buildings

B Indigenous education

C only teacher numbers

D only textbooks

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28 **Indigenous youth globally use education, technology, and activism to connect across borders while maintaining**

A only global identities

B local identities

C only national identities

D only school identities

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29 **A successful self government arrangement should be judged by whether it improves community well being, respects Indigenous laws, and is**

- A only popular with Ottawa
- B only cheap to run
- C only new
- D accountable to its citizens

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30 **A student evaluating a development proposal should ask who benefits, who bears costs, what happens to land and culture, and whether consent was**

- A assumed
- B bought
- C ignored
- D given freely with full information

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31 **The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples documented injustices and recommended changes to the relationship between Indigenous peoples and**

A only the provinces

B Canada

C only the courts

D only the churches

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32 **The Waitangi Tribunal in New Zealand investigates claims under the Treaty of Waitangi concerning Maori lands and**

A only language

B rights

C only fishing

D only forests

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33 **The Yukon Umbrella Final Agreement provided a framework for Yukon First Nations self government and land claims, including provisions for**

A only hunting

B only fishing

C wildlife and resource management

D only trapping

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34 **The Berger Inquiry of the 1970s listened to Indigenous voices in the Mackenzie Valley and recommended delaying pipeline construction until land claims were**

A ignored

B funded

C settled

D approved

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35 **The Independent Assessment Process under the settlement addressed claims of serious abuse at residential schools through**

A individual hearings

B only group payments

C only apologies

D only memorials

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36 **The Sami Parliament in Norway, established in 1989, advises on Sami issues including language, culture, and**

A land use

B only reindeer herding

C only fishing

D only education

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37 **Accountability in Indigenous self government includes elections, financial reporting, and accountability to**

A only federal officials

B citizens and communities

C only provincial officials

D only auditors

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38 **The oil sands in Alberta affect Indigenous communities downstream through concerns about water, health, and**

A only jobs

B treaty rights

C only royalties

D only provincial revenues

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39 **Racial profiling in policing occurs when people are stopped or searched because of race rather than**

A only behaviour

B only location

C only time of day

D evidence of wrongdoing

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40 **The Zapatista movement in Mexico, beginning in 1994, pressed for Indigenous rights, land, and autonomy in**

A only Mexico City

B only Yucatan

C only Oaxaca

D Chiapas

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41 **Indigenous friendship centres in cities provide services, cultural programs, and advocacy for urban Indigenous people, showing governance beyond**

A reserve boundaries

B only rural areas

C only northern areas

D only treaty areas

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42 **Food security in northern Indigenous communities is threatened by high food prices, climate change, and loss of access to**

A traditional harvesting areas

B only stores

C only transport

D only income

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43 **Two Spirit and LGBTQ Indigenous people face justice issues including discrimination, violence, and lack of culturally safe**

A only employment

B only housing

C only health care

D services

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44 **The International Labour Organization Convention 169 concerns Indigenous and tribal peoples rights to land, consultation, and**

A only labour

B only health

C only education

D participation

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45 **Indigenous data sovereignty means Indigenous peoples control data about themselves, including how it is collected, used, and**

A only stored

B only published

C only funded

D shared

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46 **The First Nations Major Projects Coalition supports First Nations participation in major projects through capacity building, equity ownership, and**

A only legal advice

B only funding

C only advocacy

D environmental stewardship

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47 **Land justice connects social justice to land, because dispossession from land underlies many other injustices in housing, health, and**

A only farming

B only hunting

C economy

D only ceremonies

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48 **Indigenous diplomacy includes participation in UN forums, international courts, and cross border Indigenous organizations, showing Indigenous peoples as**

A only domestic minorities

B only cultural groups

C international actors

D only victims

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49 **Self determination in international law is affirmed for all peoples, and for Indigenous peoples it is specifically affirmed in the UN Declaration adopted in**

A 1948

B 1982

C 2007

D 1999

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50 **A development plan that ignores women perspectives may fail, because women often hold knowledge about family health, food, and**

A only household tasks

B only childcare

C community well being

D only crafts

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**18.**	B	**35.**	A
2.	A	**19.**	D	**36.**	A
3.	A	**20.**	D	**37.**	B
4.	C	**21.**	A	**38.**	B
5.	A	**22.**	A	**39.**	D
6.	A	**23.**	C	**40.**	D
7.	B	**24.**	C	**41.**	A
8.	B	**25.**	A	**42.**	A
9.	C	**26.**	A	**43.**	D
10.	D	**27.**	B	**44.**	D
11.	A	**28.**	B	**45.**	D
12.	A	**29.**	D	**46.**	D
13.	C	**30.**	D	**47.**	C
14.	C	**31.**	B	**48.**	C
15.	D	**32.**	B	**49.**	C
16.	D	**33.**	C	**50.**	C
17.	B	**34.**	C		

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