SASKATCHEWAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES 30: CANADIAN STUDIES · UNIT C · 5 QUESTIONS

Power, Authority and Shifting Relationships — Practice Test

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1 **An empty city council chamber with curved rows of wooden desks and chairs. The Indian Act band council system replaced many traditional governance systems with elected councils under federal supervision, a shift that many communities are now**



A only accepting

B reforming or moving beyond

C only rejecting

D only ignoring

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2 **Hereditary chiefs in some nations, such as Wet suwet en hereditary chiefs, hold authority under Indigenous law distinct from elected band councils under the**

A Constitution only

B Charter only

C Indian Act

D provincial law only

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3 **The Delgamuukw decision recognized oral histories as evidence in title cases, shifting legal power by valuing Indigenous ways of**

A only written records

B only archaeology

C only maps

D knowing

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4 **The Guerin decision of 1984 established that the Crown owes a fiduciary duty to Indigenous peoples concerning surrender of**

- A reserve lands
- B only treaty lands
- C only traditional territories
- D only urban reserves

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5 **The Powley decision recognized Metis harvesting rights and set criteria for Metis rights holders, shifting recognition toward Metis peoples distinct**

- A only hunting rights
- B rights
- C only fishing rights
- D only land rights

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B

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