SASKATCHEWAN SOCIAL STUDIES 10 · UNIT E · 5 QUESTIONS

Identity, Settlement and Land — Practice Test

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1 **Homesteading was difficult on the Prairies because settlers faced isolation, harsh winters, drought, and**

- A ocean storms, with high waves and heavy rain sweeping in from the sea
- B the hard work of breaking sod
- C mountain avalanches
- D tropical disease

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2 **A sod house with turf walls and a grass roof stands on the open prairie. Sod houses on the early Prairies were built from prairie turf because timber was**



A banned by law

B too heavy to move

C scarce on the open plains

D only available in winter

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3 **The term quarter section refers to a parcel of land of about**

- A 16 acres
- B 1600 acres
- C 60 acres
- D 160 acres

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4 **A township in the prairie survey system is a square area divided into sections, each section being about**

- A one square mile
- B ten square miles
- C one acre
- D one hundred acres

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The prairie survey system shaped Saskatchewan settlement by laying out land in a grid of townships, sections, and

A random circles, with no grid and no order to the pattern of settlement at all

B roads that still mark the landscape

C ocean lots

D mountain plots

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ANSWER KEY

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

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