

- 1) In Canada, which of the following laws or rights overrides all others?
 - (A) A City of Edmonton bylaw
 - (B) A Government of Alberta piece of legislation
 - (C) The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
 - (D) The Québec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms

- 2) Which of the following statements about the Warsaw Pact pro-democracy movements is **true**?
 - (A) The government of Czechoslovakia was violently overthrown.
 - (B) The pro-democracy movement spread into the Soviet Union itself.
 - (C) NATO provided economic backing for the pro-democracy movements.
 - (D) The Soviet military was unable to quell the pro-democracy movements.

- 3) Jean-Jacques Rousseau would be **most** associated with which of the following statements?
 - (A) People are rational, reasonable, and intelligent and government exists solely to protect life, liberty, and property
 - (B) People are inherently good and free and every citizen should have a voice in the government and in the creation of laws
 - (C) An absolute monarchy is wrong and all people should be equal, represented by an accountable, democratic government
 - (D) While people are not evil, they are selfish, and need to voluntarily surrender their individual freedoms to the state to ensure the security of all citizens

- 4) How did Solidarity gain control of the Polish government?
 - (A) They were voted in democratically
 - (B) They seized control in a violent coup.
 - (C) They took over after the Communist government fled.
 - (D) They were granted power by Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev.

- 5) In Canada, civility is **primarily** enforced through
 - (A) social pressure
 - (B) monetary fines
 - (C) codes of conduct
 - (D) police enforcement

- 6) Which of the following forms of protest is **illegal**?
 - (A) Riots
 - (B) Rallies
 - (C) Marches
 - (D) Boycotts

- 7) The economic freedom of classical liberalism and the social responsibility of modern liberalism are most at odds when contrasting
- (A) social programs and welfare programs
 - (B) consumerism and social programs
 - (C) capitalism and consumerism
 - (D) collectivism and socialism
- 8) Who was the leader of the Solidarity movement in Poland in the 1980s?
- (A) Artur Boruc
 - (B) Lech Walesa
 - (C) Wacław Kuchar
 - (D) Stanisław Maczek
- 9) Which of the following incidents did **not** contribute to the American anti-communist hysteria of the 1950s?
- (A) Photographs of nuclear missile bases in Cuba
 - (B) Nuclear weapons testing by the Soviet Union
 - (C) The public speeches of Senator Joseph McCarthy
 - (D) The discovery of Soviet spies in the United States
- 10) In recent times, which of the following events has contributed **most** to increased democratization?
- (A) Regime changes in the Middle East
 - (B) The decolonization of the African continent
 - (C) The collapse of communism in eastern Europe
 - (D) The overthrow of dictatorships in Central America
- 11)
- The internment of Japanese Canadians during the Second World War
 - The fear of certain groups of people after the September 11 terrorist attacks
 - The fears of the spread of communism in the United States during the Cold War
- Today, the given list would **best** be described by the term
- (A) anti-war movements
 - (B) McCarthyism
 - (C) extremism
 - (D) liberalism

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- 12) For which of the following reasons is the Liberal Party of Canada seen as Canada's "centrist" party?
- (A) They support a strong central government.
 - (B) They are neither conservative nor socialist.
 - (C) They derive most of their votes from Central Canada.
 - (D) They traditionally sit in the centre of the House of Commons.
- 13) One example of a moral responsibility is
- (A) voting
 - (B) jury duty
 - (C) paying taxes
 - (D) obeying the law

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Speaker II

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- 14) Which speaker's views concern citizens' rights?
- (A) Speaker I
 - (B) Speaker II
 - (C) Speaker III
 - (D) Speaker IV

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- 15) All the speakers are concerned with moral responsibilities **except** for
- (A) Speaker I
 - (B) Speaker II
 - (C) Speaker III
 - (D) Speaker IV

What is the primary role of government?

Speaker I

The government's job is to make sure that the country runs smoothly and efficiently. I have no use for a government that spends all its time debating instead of doing. Who needs the uninformed opinions of the masses? The government sees what needs to be done and can take steps to make it happen properly and on time.

Speaker II

The government should make sure that every citizen has what he or she needs. The government is in the best position to know what goods need to be made and to distribute those goods where they are needed. I see the government as a middleman who gathers all the goods together and then distributes them fairly among the population.

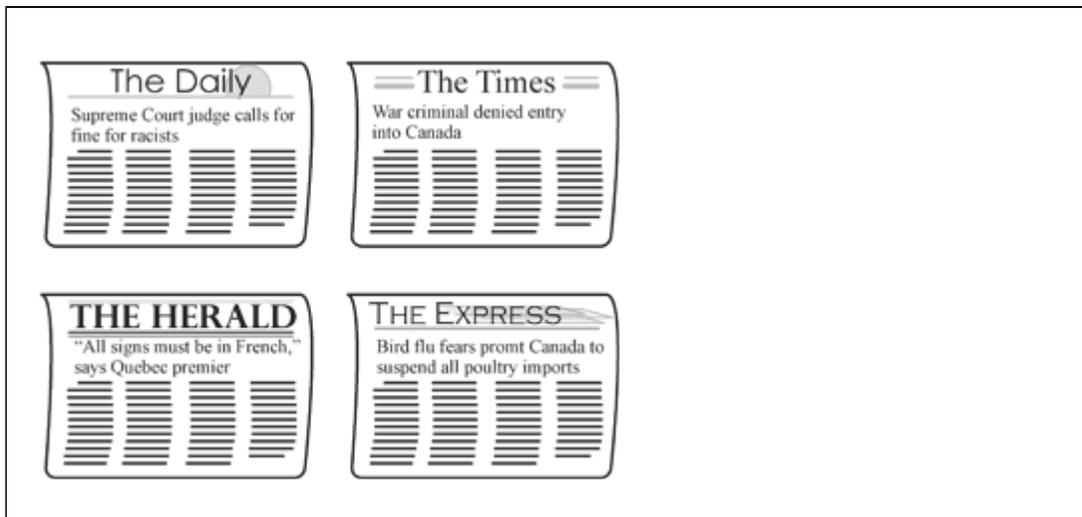
Speaker III

The government exists to carry out the will of the nation's citizens. The best government is one that serves the people, rather than the other way around. It protects citizens' rights and does not interfere where it is not needed.

- 16) Speakers II and III would **most likely** agree that the government should ensure the
- (A) rights of the citizens
 - (B) welfare of the citizens
 - (C) freedoms of the citizens
 - (D) economic equality of the citizens

We now recognize that it was wrong to separate children from rich and vibrant cultures and traditions that it created a void in many lives and communities, and we apologize for having done this.
We now recognize that in separating children from their families, we undermined the ability of many to adequately parent their own children and sowed the seeds for generations to follow, and we apologize for having done this.
We now recognize that, far too often, these institutions gave rise to abuse or neglect and were inadequately controlled, and we apologize for failing to protect you.
—Prime Minister Stephen Harper, June 11, 2008

- 17) The Canadian government created the residential school system in order to
- (A) provide free education for aboriginal children
 - (B) teach aboriginal children about European culture
 - (C) assimilate aboriginal children into European culture
 - (D) ensure that aboriginal children learned about their native culture



- 18) Which headline is **least likely** to occur in Canada?
- (A) The Daily
 - (B) The Times
 - (C) The Herald
 - (D) The Express

Canada's Liberal government is rushing to enact an "anti-terrorism" bill that breaks with key tenets of British-Canadian jurisprudence – tenets historically –developed in the struggle against arbitrary and unfettered executive power.

Bill C-36 establishes a new order of "terrorist" crimes for which the state will have special investigative and prosecutorial powers. These include preventive detention – i.e. the right to incarcerate people on the mere suspicion they may be about to commit a crime; a new police power to compel testimony from anyone they believe has information pertinent to a terrorism investigation; closed trials; and a right of the prosecution, with a judge's approval, to deny an accused and his counsel full knowledge of the evidence against him.

The definition of terrorism around which the legislation is constructed is so broad that it could be used to prosecute trade unionists involved in an illegal strike or those engaged in civil disobedience.

Bill C-36 also greatly increases police powers of surveillance, while dramatically increasing the government's prerogative to suppress information about its activities.

- 19) The writer's view in the source is that Canadian Government action after September 2001 is
- (A) going too far in dealing with the issue of terrorism
 - (B) weakening laws in dealing with the issue of terrorism
 - (C) reinforcing laws in dealing with the issue of terrorism
 - (D) not going far enough in dealing with the issue terrorism

Speaker I

I obey the laws and expect others to do the same.

Speaker II

I believe in my right to protest and disobey laws that I consider unjust, hoping to bring about change.

Speaker III

I believe we all have the duty to participate in our nation, including voting and serving jury duty.

Speaker IV

I believe that for large numbers of people to live together, we each must respect common decency and conduct ourselves appropriately.

- 20) Which speaker is **most likely** to have participated in the 1993 Clayoquot Sound protest?
- (A) Speaker I
 - (B) Speaker II
 - (C) Speaker III
 - (D) Speaker IV