

## SS 11 Final Exam Study Guide

This guide is intended to help you prepare for the multiple choice section of the SS 11 final exam. If you become knowledgeable about all of these people, places, events, and concepts, you should do very well on the exam, as many of them will be incorporated in test questions. It is completely optional whether or not to make detailed study notes; no marks will be awarded for exam preparation.

### Chapter 2: "Canada and World War 1"

- the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand
- the role of nationalism, imperialism, and militarism in pre-war tensions
- the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente
- Canadian reaction to the outbreak of war
- the role of the CEF
- problems associated with the Shell Committee
- reasons for and components of the War Measures Act
- conditions of trench warfare
- battles of the Somme, Ypres, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele
- role of women in WW1
- role of Canada's merchant marine
- effect of WW1 upon Canada's economy
- measures introduced by the government to help finance the war effort
- the fight for women's suffrage
- the Halifax disaster
- the conscription crisis
- the results of the 1917 federal election
- reasons for the 1918 armistice
- the main points of the Treaty of Versailles
- the formation of the League of Nations

### Chapter 3: "Canada and the Twenties"

- the general public mood of the 1920's
- reasons for labour unrest in the 1920's
- the causes, events, and outcome of the Winnipeg General Strike
- the King-Byng crisis
- the effect of the 1931 Statute of Westminster upon Canada
- reasons for the booming economy of the 1920's
- problems associated with the increased reliance upon the U.S. as a trading partner
- the effect of American prohibition upon Canada's economy
- famous Canadian painters of the 1920's
- problems facing Canada's aboriginal people in the 1920's
- the 1929 stock market crash

### Chapter 4: "The Thirties: A Decade of Despair"

- the effects of the 1929 stock market crash
- factors that contributed to the Great Depression
- reasons that the Canadian economy was hit hard by the Depression
- problems faced by prairie farmers during the Depression
- the results of the 1930 federal election
- R.B. Bennett's response to the Depression

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- conditions at the government work camps
- the goals and results of the On-To-Ottawa Trek
- the leaders, policies, and supporters of the CCF, Social Credit, and Union Nationale
- the results of the 1935 federal election
- the main components of fascist governments
- reasons for Hitler's rise to power in Germany
- the policy of appeasement, including the Munich Agreement
- reasons why Britain and France declared war on Germany
- Mackenzie King's opinion of Hitler and the Jewish refugee issue

### Chapter 5: "Canada and World War 2"

- Mackenzie King's feelings about the war
- the process whereby Canada declared war on Germany
- the reaction of ordinary Canadians to the declaration of war
- the role of the BCATP
- the Axis and Allied alliances
- the German blitzkrieg tactics
- the evacuation of Dunkirk
- the Battle of Britain
- the attack on Pearl Harbour
- the Dieppe raid
- the Battle of the Atlantic
- the invasion of Italy
- the D Day invasion
- the Canadian liberation of the Netherlands
- the Holocaust
- the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- contributions of Canadians on the home front
- the conscription crisis
- the internment of Japanese Canadians
- the effect of WW2 upon the Canadian economy
- Canada's changing identity on the world stage

### Chapter 6: "Canada in the Post-War World"

- the Gouzenko incident
- reasons for the start of the Cold War
- the main differences between communism and capitalism
- Canadian measures to stop the spread of communism
- reason for the creation of NATO
- reason for the creation of the Warsaw Pact
- Canada's commitment to NATO
- the purpose of and Canada's role in NORAD
- the purpose for and structure of the United Nations
- the Korean War
- Canada's role in the Suez Crisis
- the Cuban Missile Crisis
- the Avro Arrow
- the Bomarc missile controversy

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- the Vietnam war
- Trudeau's foreign policy
- advantages and disadvantages of NAFTA
- the concepts of glasnost and perestroika
- Canada's role in the Gulf War

### Chapter 8: "The Canadian Identity"

- Quebec's Quiet Revolution
- the birth of the FLQ
- Pearson's introduction of a new Canadian flag
- Trudeau's Official Languages Act
- the causes, main events, and resolution of the October Crisis
- the significance of the election of the Parti Quebecois in Quebec
- Bill 101
- the 1980 sovereignty-association referendum
- the patriation of the Canadian constitution
- the 1982 Constitution Act
- the 1987 Meech Lake Accord
- the 1992 Charlottetown Accord
- the 1995 separation referendum
- Trudeau's multiculturalism policy
- aboriginal concerns
- the Oka conflict

### Chapter 9: "The Structure of Canada's Government" and Chapter 10

- the structure of a constitutional monarchy
- Canada's unwritten constitution
- the roles of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government
- the way in which the number of seats in the House of Commons is determined
- the role of the Official Opposition
- the role of the Senate and the way in which senators are chosen
- the role of the ruling party
- the role of the governor general
- the roles of the prime minister and the method whereby the prime minister is chosen
- the role of the cabinet and the method whereby the cabinet is chosen
- the concepts of cabinet secrecy and solidarity
- the role of the party whip
- how a bill becomes law
- the similarities and differences between federal and provincial governments
- the process by which a federal election is called
- the first by the post and proportional representation systems

### Chapter 11: "Canada's Legal System"

- the rule of law
- role of the Constitution of Canada
- the Canadian Charter of Rights
- the difference between civil law and criminal law
- definitions: Regina, prosecution, defence, plaintiff, defendant, habeas corpus, plea

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- role of common law and statutory law in Canada's legal system
- the system of civil law in Quebec
- the rights of arrested people in Canada
- differences between indictable and summary offences
- the role of the Supreme Court of Canada
- the role of the Supreme Court of British Columbia
- the method whereby provincial judges are chosen and how they are removed from office
- the method whereby Supreme Court justices are chosen
- the current chief justice of Canada
- the purposes of the Canadian corrections system
- the concept of restorative justice
- the main components of the Young Offenders Act
- problems associated with Internet related crime

### Chapter 12: "The Era of Human Rights"

- the concept of human rights
- the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- the International Criminal Court
- Louise Arbour's role in the International Court of Justice
- 1960 Canadian Bill of Rights
- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- the "notwithstanding clause" of the Charter and how it was used in Quebec in 1976
- the B.C. Human Rights Code

### Chapter 13: "Population: Canada and the World"

- definitions: demography, population distribution, population density
- purpose for and problems with recording census data
- formulas for birth rate, death rate, natural increase, doubling time, and net migration rate
- how large scale migrations affect population structures
- reason for the rapid population growth in the 1700's
- world birth rates (see map page 323)
- the 5 stages of the Demographic Transition Model
- dependency ratios
- the structure of population pyramids
- Canada's changing demographics
- China's one child policy
- world population density (see map page 333)
- physical and human factors affecting population density
- nutritional density

### Chapter 14: "Living Standards"

- the Human Development Index (see chart page 341)
- differences between developed and developing countries
- characteristics of highly indebted poor countries (HIPS's)
- problems with accurately measuring living standards
- different measures of poverty
- goals of the IMF and World Bank
- problems created by large IMF and World Bank projects

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- Canadian attempts to help HIPC's
- relationship between female education, birth rates, and child mortality
- UNICEF's Child Risk Index
- under 5 mortality rates
- problems associated with Canada's aboriginal reserves
- children at war and working children
- reasons for and problems with contaminated water
- AIDS pandemic and its effects upon the world's population
- difference between multilateral aid and tied aid
- the role of non-governmental organizations

### Chapter 17: "Environment"

- definitions: biosphere, aquifer, biodiversity, stewardship
- purpose and result of Agenda 21
- reasons for and problems with the increasing use of groundwater
- reasons for and problems with the misuse of surface water
- possible solutions to conserve the world's fresh water supply
- causes and effects of ozone depletion in the atmosphere
- causes and effects of global warming
- threats to Canada posed by global warming
- purpose and results of the Kyoto Protocol
- causes and effects of desertification
- problems associated with agriculture's dependence upon chemicals
- advantages and disadvantages of G.M. foods
- causes and effects of tropical rain forest destruction
- causes and effects of the destruction of Canada's boreal forests
- advantages and disadvantages of ecotourism

