

## **Socials 10 Final Exam Review Package (revised January, 2009)**

The exam is worth 100 marks, and is set up in the following format:

1. 60 multiple choice questions
2. 15 matching vocabulary terms (important people and places)
3. 1 essay (You will have a choice of several essay topics that your teacher will give you a few days before the exam.)

Flashcards for each chapter are available at: <http://www.flashcardmachine.com/p/j62j9g>

### **Chapter 2:**

- content of and reaction to the Rebellion Losses Bill
- leaders of the Clear Grits, Conservatives (Tories), Parti Rouge, and Parti Bleu
- concept of the double majority
- advantages and disadvantages of confederation
- the American concept of manifest destiny
- the role of the American Civil War in the Canadian confederation debate
- the concept of representation by population
- which party supported representation by population and why
- causes and effects of the Fenian raids on Canada
- the purpose and results of the Charlottetown and Quebec conferences
- the colonies that accepted and rejected confederation
- the main provincial, federal, and shared responsibilities under the BNA Act
- be familiar with pre-Confederation and post-Confederation maps and be prepared to identify the six colonies of British North America involved in the original Confederation debate, Rupert's Land, the Red River settlement, the Oregon Territory, the Alaska Panhandle, the North West Territory, and the current provinces of Canada

### **Chapter 3:**

- formation of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock
- type of rock found on the Canadian Shield and the Interior Plains (Prairies)
- original landscapes of the Canadian Shield and the Interior Plains
- formation of the Western Mountains
- reason for the probable occurrence of a major earthquake along the BC coast
- characteristics of a maritime and continental climate (temperatures and precipitation patterns)
- effects of altitude upon temperature
- effects of the distance from the ocean upon climate
- reason for the mild climate on the coast of BC
- be able to read and interpret climographs
- months of highest precipitation for maritime and continental climates
- characteristics of orographic, convectional, and frontal precipitation (know 3 diagrams well)
- main characteristics of boreal, prairie, parkland, interior mountain, and coastal biomes
- effects of overfarming on the prairie biome
- the boom and bust cycle

### **Chapter 4:**

- the original formation of the HBC
- definition of Rupert's Land
- policy, currency, standard of trade, structure, and route to Europe of the HBC
- policy, standard of trade, structure, and route to Europe of the NWC
- hivernants and voyageurs
- effects of the fur trade upon Canada's aboriginal peoples
- George Simpson's position and managerial style
- effects of declining fur supply upon the NWC and HBC
- reason for the emergence of the Metis people

- Metis language, religion, and lifestyle
- reason for the creation of the Red River Colony
- reasons for and reaction to the Pemmican Proclamation
- leader and beliefs of the Canadian Party
- reason for Thomas Scott's execution
- Macdonald's response to Ontario's outrage over Scott's death
- Riel's response to the sending of troops to Red River
- Riel's sentence for his role in Scott's execution

#### Chapter 5:

- main points of the Manitoba Act
- treatment of the Metis by the Canadian troops
- reason many Metis could not take up their land
- destination of many Metis who left Manitoba in the 1870's
- purpose of the Laws of St. Laurent
- effect of American fur traders upon Canada's First Nations people
- reason for the formation of the NWMP
- reason many Native leaders signed treaties with the Canadian government
- failure of the Canadian government to honour treaty promises
- reason Macdonald wanted the transcontinental railway built so quickly
- 3 components of Macdonald's National Policy
- reason for and result of the Pacific Scandal
- problems facing the CPR
- the role of William Van Horne in the construction of the CPR
- method by which the government controlled the Native people
- main points of the Metis Bill of Rights
- response of Macdonald to Metis petitions
- reason Riel decided to take up arms against the Canadian government
- Battle of Batoche
- Riel's trial: charge, plea, verdict
- composition of the jury in Riel's trial
- reaction to Riel's hanging in Ontario and Quebec

#### Chapter 6:

- agreement between Russia and the HBC in 1839
- reason for the establishment of Fort Victoria
- James Polk's 1844 campaign slogan
- main points of the Oregon Boundary Treaty
- main points and significance of the treaties signed by Douglas with Vancouver Island's aboriginal people
- reasons for the construction of the Cariboo Road
- what happened to most of the miners who came to the Cariboo
- reasons for Royal Engineers being sent to BC
- reason for the creation of the crown colony of British Columbia
- solutions proposed to solve BC's financial problems
- beliefs and location of BC's confederationists
- beliefs and location of BC's anti-confederationists
- beliefs and location of BC's annexationists
- favoured CPR route of most mainlanders
- favoured CPR route of most Vancouver Islanders
- reason for the rejection of Port Moody as the CPR terminus
- reason Vancouver was chosen as the CPR terminus
- treatment of the Chinese in BC
- main economic activities of the Kootenays and Okanagan

### **Chapter 7:**

- main points of Canada's Boer War controversy
- position of Canada's imperialists towards the British Empire
- main points of the Canadian Naval controversy
- main points of the Alaska Boundary Dispute
- effect of the Klondike Gold Rush upon the world's economy
- Clifford Sifton's slogan to advertise the Canadian Prairies
- difference between immigration push and pull factors
- Clifford Sifton's ideal prairie immigrant
- early prairie homes
- problems with the Dunsmuir coal mines
- purpose of the Asiatic Exclusion League
- main points of the Komagata Maru incident
- goal of Canadian suffragists
- first provinces to grant women the vote in Canada
- the definition of prohibition
- aboriginal treaties at the turn of the century
- the importance and banning of the potlatch

### **Key People and Places (15 of these terms will be on your exam)**

Lord Elgin  
Lord Durham  
William Lyon Mackenzie  
Louis-Joseph Papineau  
John A. Macdonald  
George Brown  
George-Etienne Cartier  
Harriet Tubman  
Emily Stowe  
Queen Victoria  
Earl of Selkirk  
Gabriel Dumont  
Metis  
Robert Semple  
Louis Riel  
John Schultz  
Thomas Scott  
James Douglas  
William Van Horne  
Anthony Musgrave  
David Oppenheimer  
Nellie McClung  
Guglielmo Marconi  
Rupert's Land  
Fort William  
York Factory  
Oregon Territory  
Cariboo Road  
Fort Victoria  
Barkerville  
Red River  
Batoche

