

**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA LANDS SURVEYORS  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

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**SCHEDULE III / ITEM 3  
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES AND ABORIGINAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

**October 2009**

No calculators allowed

This examination consists of 16 questions on 2 pages

<b><u>Q. No</u></b>	<b><u>Time: 3 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Marks</u></b>	
		<b>Value</b>	<b>Earned</b>
1.	Define and explain the political significance of ten of the following eleven terms for two marks each.  a) Federalism b) Supremacy of Parliament c) Socio-economic Status d) Pressure Group e) Conflict of Interest f) Question Period g) Backbencher h) Triple E Senate i) Responsible government j) P.M.O. k) Committee of the Whole	20	
2.	Describe four roles and responsibilities of the Prime Minister of Canada.	8	
3.	Distinguish between nationalism and regionalism and discuss their relevance to Canada.	6	
4.	Discuss how a bill becomes a law in Canada's Federal Parliament.	6	
5.	What are customs and conventions of the Canadian Constitution?	4	
6.	What is a referendum and identify three noteworthy referendums in Canadian political history.	4	

7.	Define “devolution of power” and how it is relevant in Canadian federalism.	2	
8.	Define and explain eight of the following nine terms for two marks each: a) Status Indian b) Category A Lands c) Category B Lands d) Fiduciary obligation e) Section 35 of the <u>Canada Act</u> f) Extinguishment g) Comprehensive Claim h) Specific Claim i) T.L.E. Lands	16	
9.	Describe three significant examples of the assimilation of First Nations people since Confederation.	6	
10.	Explain the significance of Aboriginal title and rights as they relate to the Royal Proclamation of 1763.	4	
11.	Name one First Nations Treaty concluded before confederation, two concluded between Confederation and 1976, and two after 1976	6	
12.	Discuss that significance of the Delgamuukw Case and why it is widely held as a landmark decision in the interpretation of aboriginal rights and title.	4	
13.	Outline the major issue and final decision of each of the following important Aboriginal court cases: a) the Guerin Case. b) the Sparrow Case.	4	
14.	What have the Canadian courts consistently said about Canada and First Nations engaging in the litigation to solve the issue aboriginal rights and title in Canada?	2	
15.	Describe the six steps of the British Columbia Treaty negotiation process.	6	
16.	Name one of the two treaties concluded and implemented in British Columbia after almost two decades of treaty negotiation in that province.	2	
	<b>Total Marks:</b>	100	