

**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA LANDS SURVEYORS  
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**SCHEDULE III / ITEM 2  
PROPERTY RIGHTS SYSTEMS ON CANADA LANDS**

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This examination consists of 11 questions on 1 page.

<b>Q. No</b>		<b>Marks</b>	
		Value	Earned
1	What is the relationship between a land survey system and a registration system? Is this relationship different in a provincial system from a federal system? If your answer is yes, describe the differences.	10	
2	How are Oil and Gas rights administered in the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon?	15	
3	What are the fundamental components of a property rights system in Canada?	10	
4	How does one obtain a quartz mining claim?	10	
5	What is the land tenure system on Indian lands in Canada?	5	
6	Define the following: a) Equity (as in maritime boundary delimitation), b) innocent passage, c) foot of the slope (as in continental shelf determination), d) bay closing line.	12	
7	What are the sources of public international law?	4	
8	What are the parameters that define the outer limit of the continental shelf in the 1958 Geneva Convention on the Continental Shelf and the parameters that define the outer limit of the continental shelf in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea? What is the significance of the differences?	10	
9	What are the requirements that classify a body of water as an “international strait”? Does the Northwest Passage meet these requirements?	6	
10	Russia made the popular news during the summer of 2007 when it was reported that one of its submarines had laid a plaque on the sea floor at the North Pole claiming that area as its continental shelf. What, in your opinion, should have been Canada’s reaction to this claim?	8	
11	What are some of the roles of the following Canadian government agencies with respect to the offshore: a) Dept. of Foreign Affairs, b) Dept. of Justice, c) Legal Surveys Division, Dept. Natural Resources, Canada, d) Canadian Hydrographic Service, Dept. Fisheries & Oceans, e) Geological Survey of Canada, Dept. Natural Resources, Canada.	10	
<b>Total Marks:</b>		100	

