

**ASSOCIATION OF CANADA LANDS SURVEYORS
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**EXAMINATION P3
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES AND ABORIGINAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

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This examination consists of 17 questions on 2 pages

<u>Q. No</u>	<u>Time: 3 hours</u>	<u>Marks</u>	
		<u>Value</u>	<u>Earned</u>
1.	Define and explain the political significance of ten of the following eleven terms. a) Federalism b) Speaker c) Socio-economic Status d) Pressure Group e) Constituency f) Party Solidarity g) Meech Lake h) Triple E Senate i) Responsible government j) Lt. Governor k) Dissolution	20	
2.	Describe four roles and responsibilities of the Prime Minister of Canada.	8	
3.	Describe the concept of Sovereignty Association.	4	
4.	Discuss how a bill becomes a law in Canada's Federal Parliament.	6	
5.	Define what the term constitutional convention means and provide one example of a convention.	4	
6.	Explain the difference between the Privy Council Office and the Prime Minister's Office.	6	

7.	Define “devolution of power” and how it is relevant in Canadian federalism.	2	
8.	Define and explain eight of the following nine terms. 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.	2	
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	
15	Explain the major issue of the Oka crisis.	2	
16.	Describe the six steps of the British Columbia Treaty negotiation process.	6	
17.	What is the “Idle No More” movement?	4	
	Total Marks:	100	