

# Canada in the Twentieth Century ~ Unit 7 Test

Marking

## Multiple Choice:

A. What was the response of Western Canada to the National Energy Program?

- There was talk of western separation
- There was outrage because of government mandates
- The Reformed Party was started in Western Canada
- All of the above

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B. What was the purpose of the 1980 referendum in Quebec?

- To recognize Quebec as a distinct society with powers to protect its culture
- To determine if Quebec should begin the process of separation
- To allow Quebec to refrain from obligatory federal taxes
- a, b, c, and d

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C. Describe the economy during the 1980s.

- Production, consumer spending up, and employment at a high point
- Relatively stable with average unemployment figures
- Interest rates rose dramatically, prices were high with high unemployment

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D. What made it so difficult to come up with a formula for how to amend the Constitution in the future?

- Western provinces were reluctant to participate in the discussions
- Provincial and federal representatives couldn't agree on division of power
- Quebec simply demanded separation instead of patriation
- All of the above

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E. Why was the creation of Nunavut significant in relation to Aboriginal concerns?

- The Aboriginal people were given self-government over a large land area
- It established a 'home' for all Aboriginal people who wished to move there
- It became the thirteenth province of Canada
- All of the above

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**F. What resulted from the failure of the Meech Lake Accord?**

- Quebec was satisfied after the offence made during previous Constitution talks
- Lucian Bouchard formed a new national party, the Bloc Quebecois, which was committed to separation
- The Premier of Quebec, Robert Bourassa was forced to resign
- Brian Mulroney lost in the next election

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**G. What was the Free Trade Agreement?**

- Natural resources are transported through CA or U.S. without restriction
- Goods and workers could cross borders more easily with less red-tape
- Certain goods could cross between U.S. and Canada tariff-free
- None of the above

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**Short Answer:**

**A. Describe three issues of different groups regarding the Meech Lake Accord**

Marker: The writer can receive five marks per issue with about two marks per point they record.

- Quebec wanted to be seen as a distinct society*
- would give Quebec special powers and privileges for protecting language and culture*
- would give Quebec recognition of its unique nature within Canada*
- Quebec was insulted and offended by the Gang of Eight signing the agreement without Quebec in 1982*
- Alberta and Newfoundland wanted more control of natural resources*
- Alberta and oil*
- Newfoundland and fisheries*
- Alberta and Newfoundland wanted reforms to the Senate to give them a stronger voice in Ottawa*
- Western Alienation grew through the 1970s and Alberta wanted more of a voice*
- First Nations wanted also to be declared as a distinct society*
- First Nations wanted self-government*

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