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**PROFESSIONAL EXAM – ITEM 3  
GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES AND ABORIGINAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

**October 2010**

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><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Earned</u></b>
1.	Define and explain the political significance of ten of the following eleven terms for two marks each. a) Federalism b) Western alienation c) Crown Corporations d) Block Québécois e) Conflict of Interest f) Dissolution g) Class analysis h) Judicial Committee of the Privy Council i) Responsible government j) British North America Act k) Sovereignty association	20	
2.	Describe the roles and responsibilities of the Speaker of the House of Commons.	6	
3.	Explain the customs that the Prime Minister of Canada traditionally considers when choosing a cabinet.	8	
4.	Explain the concept of responsible government in the Canadian Parliament.	4	
5.	Compare and contrast the results of the 1980 and 1995 Quebec referendums. Also describe the implications of the results in their immediate aftermath.	2 2	
6.	Describe the concept of pluralism and provide an example of how it might be explained in Canadian politics.	4	
7.	Provide one example of Senate Reform.	4	

8.	Define and explain eight of the following nine terms for two marks each. a) Status Indian b) Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples c) The Robinson Treaties d) Fiduciary obligation e) Smallpox f) Extinguishment g) Comprehensive Claim h) Specific Claim i) Oka Crisis	16	
9.	Describe two significant examples of the assimilation of First Nations people since Confederation.	4	
10.	Explain the significance of Aboriginal title and rights as they relate to the Royal Proclamation of 1763.	4	
11.	Describe the main recommendation of the “Penner Report” in the 1980s on federal government aboriginal policy.	2	
12.	Briefly describe each of the following treaties. Your answer should identify at least one significant feature of each treaty: a) The James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement b) The Inuvialuit Final Agreement c) Yukon First Nation Final Agreements	6	
13.	Discuss the significance of the Delgamuukw Case and why it is widely held as a landmark decision in the interpretation of aboriginal rights and title.	4	
14.	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 Difference between Category A and B lands in the Nisga’a Treaty.	4	
16.	Describe the composition and role of the BC Treaty Commission in the BC Treaty process.	6	
	<b>Total Marks:</b>	100	