

**MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

**Using the information in the cartoon to answer questions 1 and 2**

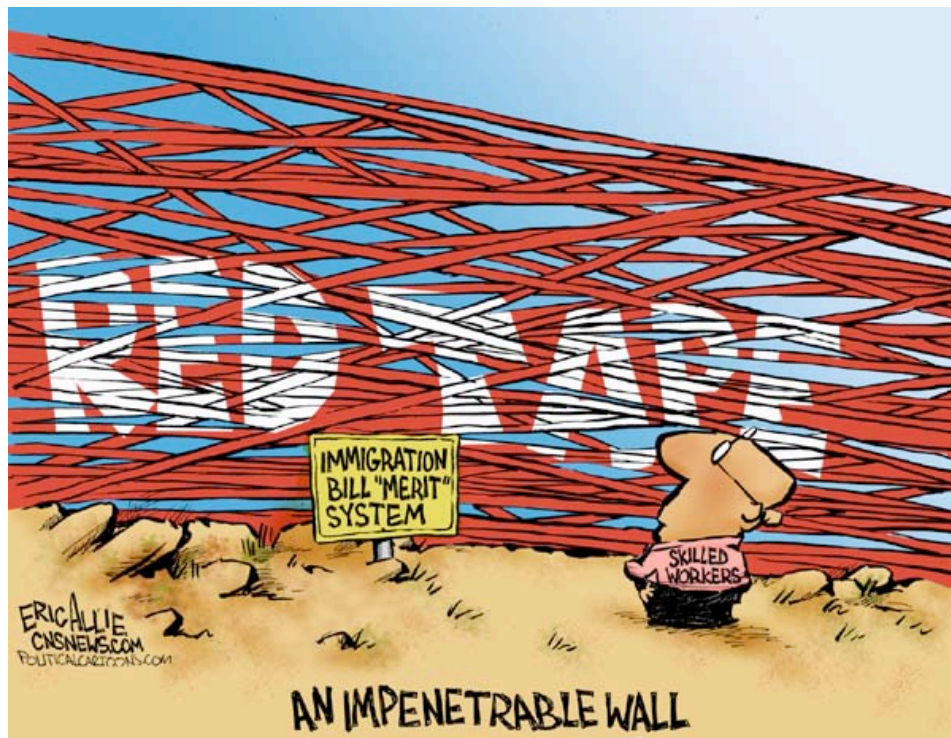


1. The image in the cartoon reinforces which message held by some in the international community?

- a. Canada has excellent border security and screening processes for immigrants
- b. Canada has poor border security but excellent screening for immigrants
- c. Canada has poor border security
- d. Canada has a poor method of screening immigrants

2. A critic of the message in this cartoon would cite which evidence to argue against the cartoonist's position?
- a. Canada has high standards of immigration as evidenced by the point system
  - b. Canada has high standards of immigration as evidenced by the NAFTA agreement
  - c. Canada screens applicants based on their religious beliefs
  - d. Canada screens applicants based on their political affiliations

**Using the following cartoon answer questions 3 to 5**



3. In the cartoonist opinion skilled workers face
- a. No obstacles in attempting to enter a new country to work
  - b. Few obstacles in attempting to enter a new country to work
  - c. Many obstacles in attempting to enter a new country to work in any field
  - d. Many obstacles in attempting to enter a new country to work in their skilled field

4. In Canada, this applicant would be attempting to enter Canada under which class?

- a. Family class
- b. Refugee class
- c. Economic immigrant
- d. Other

5. A person who supports the policy shown in the cartoon would make which argument?

- a. Skilled workers from other countries are not needed in the Canadian workforce
- b. The standards of certification for skilled workers in other countries may not be as difficult as in Canada
- c. We need to protect skilled workers from abuse by Canadian employers
- d. The only shortages that exist in the Canadian labour market are in the unskilled labour market

In the last decade, Canada's immigration and refugee policies have changed and there are more limitations on who can apply to be an immigrant or refugee in Canada, and different criteria are used to assess the suitability of potential refugees and immigrants.

6. The recent changes to Canada's immigration and refugee policies are mostly a result of:

- ☐ A) Overcrowding and a lack of resources in Canada.
- ☐ B) World events and security concerns.
- ☒ C) An excess of people applying to be immigrants or refugees to Canada.
- ☐ D) A diminished need in Canada for immigrants or refugees to boost our economy and population.

7. Canada's use of a points system to assess the suitability of potential immigrants is used to assess all of the following with the exception of their:
- ☐ A) age and health to assess their impact on Canada's health care system.
  - ☐ B) familiarity with Canadian customs and tolerance for Canada's sometime extreme weather conditions, to assess their ability to adapt to life in Canada.
  - ☐ C) education, work experience and job prospects to assess their ability to contribute in a positive way to Canada's society and economy.
  - ☐ D) family or support systems in Canada to assess their level of support in adapting to and establishing themselves in Canadian society.

### **WRITTEN RESPONSE PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

- What factors should shape Canada's immigration policies most: economic, political, health and/or security?
- Why do you think Canada's immigration policies have changed over time? How do you think they might change in the future?
- What criteria do you consider to be most important in accepting immigrants into Canada? In other words who should be allowed in, and who should not be allowed to enter, and why?
- To what extent should the Canadian government restrict immigration?