

Chapter 8 Quiz Social Studies 9

Read all the parts of your assignment carefully and record your answers in the appropriate place.

Read each question carefully. Decide which of the choices best completes the statement or answers the question. Circle the appropriate letter to indicate your choice.

Use the unemployment statistics to answer the first question

Unemployment Rates in Canada:

Newfoundland-20.2%

Prince Edward Island-17.7%

Nova Scotia-14.6%

New Brunswick-12.6%

Quebec-13.1%

Ontario-10.6%

Manitoba- 9.2%

Saskatchewan- 8.0%

Alberta- 9.6%

British Columbia- 9.7%

National Average-11.2%

1. In order to solve the provincial differences in unemployment rates, a left wing, supporter of government economic intervention (involvement) would most likely

- A. leave interest rates in all provinces as they are
- B. decrease levels of income tax in all provinces
- C. decrease privatization in provinces of high unemployment
- D. increase transfer payments to areas of high unemployment

Use the following headlines to answer the questions 2 and 3.

THE DAILY

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES
PLAN TO PRIVATIZE
PETRO-CANADA

THE TIMES

FINANCIAL AID PLEDGED
TO HELP STRUGGLING
OIL INDUSTRY

THE HERALD

TAX RELIEF FOR HOME
BUILDERS PROMISED
BY HOUSING MINISTER

THE COURIER

OTTAWA STARTS
EMPLOYMENT PLAN
FOR STUDENTS

2. What current Canadian economic issue is raised by the four headlines?

- A. What methods should the government use to help the oil industry?
- B. What is the extent to which government should be involved in economic activity?
- C. How much financial aid should government give to consumers?
- D. Should government own a majority of Canadian industries?

3. The headlines most welcomed by a supporter of a market economy are found in the

- A. The Daily and The Herald
- B. The Times and The Herald
- C. The Courier and The Herald
- D. The Herald and The Courier

Use the following comments to answer the next two questions.

Speaker 1: *Government is too involved in our lives. Everywhere I turn there are government regulations in my way, restricting my freedom to live the way I want.*

Speaker 2: *As long as there is poverty and social injustice in Canada, cannot stop its intervention. Every Canadian should be guaranteed a decent standard of living, even if it means higher taxes.*

Speaker 3: *Government exists to help Canadians, but we need to be careful not to help so much that we take away the incentive for people to go out and earn a living.*

Speaker 4: *Government tells me how much to pay my workers, where I can sell my products and how much I can charge for them; and then the government takes away most of my profits by taxing me to death!*

4. The issue being discussed by the Speakers involves a conflict between the ideas of

- A. personal freedom and high taxation
- B. self-interest and economic incentive
- C. economic incentive and government regulation
- D. personal freedom and government intervention

5. The person who is MOST likely a supporter of the NDP party would be

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Use the following table to answer questions 6, 7, and 8.

Statement	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4
Economic competition is good for society.	Agrees	Agrees	Disagrees	Agrees
Government has a duty to help support people living in poverty.	Disagrees	Agrees	Agrees	Agrees
People need to have a lot of personal freedom.	Agrees	Agrees	Disagrees	Disagrees
A person's first goal in life should be to build up personal wealth.	Agrees	Disagrees	Disagrees	Disagrees

6. In reference to the table, which two people have the most different points of view?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 3 and 4

7. In reference to the table, a belief in self-reliance and individualism (right-wing) is most strongly demonstrated by Person

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

8. In reference to the table, a government that followed policies of raising taxes for wealthy citizens, and increasing social services for people would be most supported by Person

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

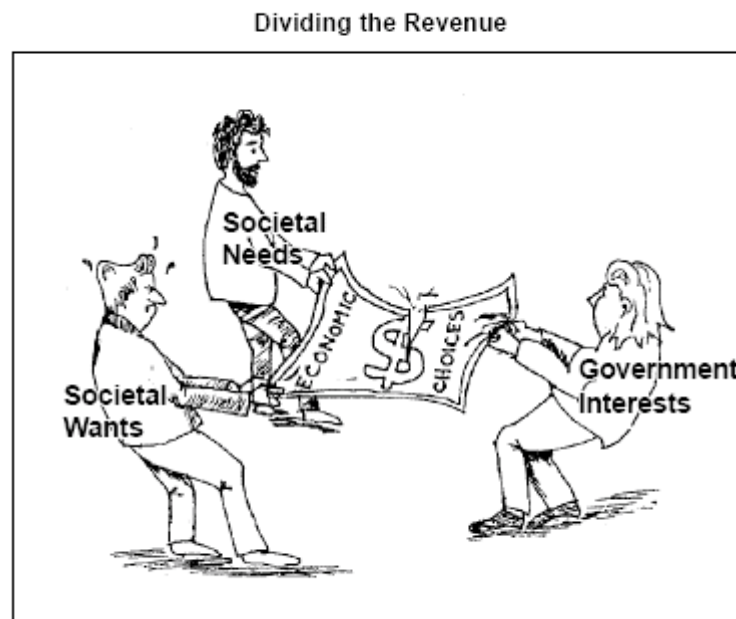
9. When the federal government approved a GST rebate program for low income earners, they were achieving the economic goal of providing

- A. security for all Canadians
- B. stability in private enterprise
- C. reliability standards for products
- D. equality for different income groups

Use the following list of political beliefs pertaining to economics to answer question 10.

1. Economic equality among citizens should be a goal.
 2. All businesses should be government owned.
 3. The profit motive should not exist in the economy.
10. Which of these beliefs would affect the level of taxes in Canada?

- A. 1 only
B. 1 and 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2, and 3



11. What is the main point about economies being made in the above cartoon?
- A. Demands for taxes are evenly balanced among political groups.
B. Economic needs are greater than political parties in making budget choices.
C. Demands for taxes are greater than the money available, making choices necessary.
D. Economic needs deserve the greatest portion of tax dollars when budget choices are made.

12. The best title for the cartoon would be

- A. "Dollar Dilemma"
B. "Resource development and Misuse"
C. "Method of Production"
D. "Factors Influencing Tax Spending"

13. Health care is completely free for all Canadian citizens.

- A. The above statement is **True**
B. The above statement is **False**

14. Health care services in the United States are run like businesses and can make a profit.

- A. The above statement is **True**
- B. The above statement is **False**

15. Canada's Employment Insurance program is supported by taxes.

- A. The above statement is **True**
- B. The above statement is **False**

16. Students who work part-time generally do not have to pay income tax because they don't earn enough money.

- A. The above statement is **True**
- B. The above statement is **False**

17. All of the major political parties in Canada agree that health care in Canada should not be privatized.

- A. The above statement is **True**
- B. The above statement is **False**

18. A government that provides some social programs for its citizens would have a mixed economy.

- A. The above statement is **True**
- B. The above statement is **False**

19. Public health, pensions, and education are all

- A. rights and freedoms
- B. social programs
- C. provincial programs
- D. federal programs

20. Which of the following best describes the health care system in the United States?

- A. profitable
- B. public
- C. private
- D. provisional

21. Which is another word for equity?

- A. injustice
- B. bias
- C. fairness
- D. inequality

22. Which of the following is **not** a key issue for the Conservative Party of Canada?

- A. lower taxes
- B. health care
- C. Québec within Confederation
- D. crime

23. Under Canada's constitution, who is responsible for health care?

- A. the Health Minister
- B. the provinces
- C. the federal government
- D. individual citizens

24. Health care in Canada must be publicly administered, comprehensive, portable, universal, and

- A. free
- B. inclusive
- C. remote
- D. accessible

25. Sales tax is based on what you spend on products and services and is collected

- A. federally
- B. provincially
- C. yearly
- D. monthly

1. D
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. D
10. D
11. C
12. D
13. B
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. A
18. A
19. B
20. C
21. C
22. C
23. B
24. D
25. B