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Canada Test

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The mountain chain in western Canada is: Rocky Mountains
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This area is rich in natural resources: Canadian Shield
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What two bodies of water does the St. Lawrence Seaway connect? Great Lakes and Atlantic Ocean
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Who is Canada's major trading partner? United States
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What is a serious environmental concern in Canada?
  - a. pollution of the Great Lakes
  - b. acid rain
  - c. waste from mining
  - d. all of the above
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Who is Canada's head of government? Prime Minister
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What type of government does Canada have?
  - a. constitutional monarchy
  - b. federation
  - c. parliamentary democracy
  - d. all of the above
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What two areas does the Canadian government control in its mixed market economy?
  - a. grocery stores and the postal service
  - b. trucking and the postal service
  - c. health care and the postal service
  - d. grocery stores and malls
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which two European countries fought over Canada? France and England

\_\_\_\_ 10. Which province started an independence movement to secede from Canada?  
Quebec

\_\_\_\_ 11. Canada is the world's second largest country in terms of land area. However, about 75% of Canada's population lives within 100 miles of its southern border. Which statement does NOT provide a reason why so many Canadians live in their country's southern region?

- a. More jobs are available in Canada's southern region
- b. Canadian law encourages people to live in its southern region
- c. Much of Canada's northern region is tundra.
- d. Canada's southern region has a milder climate than its northern region.

\_\_\_\_ 12. How has climate affected where Canadians live?

- a. Few people live in the northern regions of Canada because of the cold climate
- b. Few people live along the border of Canada and the United States because of cold climate.
- c. Most people tend to migrate and live in the northern provinces of Canada.
- d. Most people tend to migrate toward Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake.

\_\_\_\_ 13. What best explains why the United States is Canada's largest trading partner?  
location

\_\_\_\_ 14. Which BEST describes how a parliamentary democracy differs from a presidential democracy?

- a. The legislature consists of two houses.
- b. There are usually two major political parties.
- c. There are state as well as national governments.
- d. The head of the government is a member of the legislature.

\_\_\_\_ 15. The leader of the Parliament in countries such as Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom is called the Prime Minister

\_\_\_\_ 16. You are the chief executive in your country's democratically-elected national government. You came to power in the last election after your political party won a majority of seats in the national legislature. As the leader of your political party, you were chosen to be the head of government by your co-workers in the legislature. Which form of government do you have?

- a. parliamentary
- b. presidential
- c. autocratic

d. oligarchic

\_\_\_\_ 17. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was designed to promote free trade between the United States, Mexico, Canada

\_\_\_\_ 18. Canada gained its independence from Britain by peaceful means

\_\_\_\_ 19. Today, some citizens and elected leaders of Quebec believe their province should take which action? Want independence (own country)

\_\_\_\_ 20. Today, some Canadian citizens are called “separatists” because they believe that one Canadian province should become an independent nation. In which Canadian province would a separatist most likely live? Quebec

Short Answer

1. List three ways that describe the Canadian government.  
1-federation, 2-parliamentary democracy, 3- constitutional monarchy
2. Why do many Quebecers want Quebec to become an independent nation?  
They want to keep their identity, religion, own customs.
3. How does the St. Lawrence Seaway help trade between
  - a. Canada and the United States: location/ shorter to trade
  - b. Canada and other countries: leads to Atlantic Ocean (connects us to the world)