

Unit 1: Government Test Prep Sheet

Contained on this sheet are the questions for the short answer and paragraph answer sections.

Choose which questions you will answer below and record them to study from.

Short Answers

Answer 2 of the 4 short answer questions. Each is out of 2 marks. 1 for providing the correct answer and 1 for proper spelling and sentence structure.

1. What are 2 reasons the Prime Minister would call an early election?
2. Why do we hold elections every 4 years instead of a longer or shorter interval?
3. What are the 2 main things that polling does?
4. What is a majority and minority government?

Paragraph Answer

Answer 1 of 3 paragraph questions. The format must be at least an introduction sentence, 3 main points/evidence, and a concluding sentence. This question is out of 5 marks. 3 marks are for your 3 main points and 2 marks are for the correct spelling, format, and structure.

1. Compare 2 of the main 4 Canadian political parties (Liberals, Conservatives, NDP, and Green). Identify 3 main areas where they are similar or differ that we discussed in class.
2. What are 3 main differences between left-wing political beliefs and right-wing political beliefs? Use examples that we discussed in class.
3. Compare the electoral systems of First Past the Post and Proportional Representation. What are 3 total strengths and weaknesses of those systems?