



CANADA

## CANADA – Multiculturalism

### 1) Choose from the list and fill the gaps with the appropriate preposition

**Of – from – for - to – in – as – on**

*Multiculturalism was adopted ..... official policy,.....in several Western nations..... the 1970s onward.....for reasons that varied..... country ..... country. The great cities..... the Western world are increasingly made..... a mosaic .....cultures.*

*Government multicultural policies may include:*

- *Recognition ..... multiple citizenship (he multiple citizenship itself usually results ..... the nationality laws.....another country.*
- *Government support..... newspapers, television and radio.....minority languages*
- *Support.... minority festivals, holidays and celebrations*
- *Programmes..... encourage minority representation.....politics, SET (Science, Engineering and technology), mathematics, education and the work force.....general, enforcement.....different codes.....law..... members..... each ethnic group (e.g.Malaysia enforces Shar'ia law, but only .....a particular ethnic group) the old Reform party was branded 'racist'.....suggesting that immigration levels be lowered.....250,000.....150,000.*

### 2) Fill out the text with adjectives from the list:

**Cautious – cultural – earlier – early – economic – high – highest – largest – major – old – progressive – serious.**

*Canada has the .....per capita immigration rate in the world, driven by.....policy and family reunification. In 2001, 250,640 people immigrated to*

*Canada. Newcomers settle mostly in the urban areas of Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal.*

*By the 1900s and 2000s, the .....component of Canada's immigrants came from Asia, including the Middle-East, South Asia, South-East Asia and East Asia.*

*Canadian society is often depicted as being very....., diverse and multicultural. Accusing a person of racism in Canada is usually considered a .....slur.*

*All political parties are now .....about criticizing of the .....level of immigration, because, as noted by Globe of Mail, 'in the .....1990s the .....Reform party was branded 'racist' for suggesting that immigration levels be lowered from 250,000 to 150,000.*

*Now, how should Canadians deal with this pluralism of origin? In 1971, the federal government announced its policy of multiculturalism; The policy not only recognized the reality of pluralism in Canada, but seemed to reverse the .....attempt to assimilate immigrants. It challenged all Canadians to accept.....pluralism, while encouraging them to participate fully and equally in Canadian society.*

## **Discussion**

Canada is often described as a multicultural nation. What does that mean to you? (please, check your answer reading the following brief explanation text)

- Simply stated, it means that Canadians are not of anyone cultural background, race or heritage. Instead, Canadians today reflect a vast diversity of cultural heritage and racial groups. This multicultural diversity is a result of centuries of immigration(all Canadians, including the Native People, can trace their origins to an immigrant past : tens of thousands of years before the coming of the first European settlers, ancestors of Canada's Native People migrated across a frozen icepack linking Asia to North America. Over many centuries they spread across the continent, forming a rich tapestry of cultural and linguistic groupings)

• **Multiple Choice Question**

- Canada extends from east to west from :
  - A) The Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
  - B) The Arctic Ocean tot the Atlantic Ocean
  - C) The Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
  - D) The Arctic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
  
- Quebec was founded in :
  - A) 1230
  - B) 1521
  - C) 1608
  - D) 1875
  
- When did France let the British Crown have most of its colonies?
  - A) 1542
  - B) 1620
  - C) 1704
  - D) 1763
  
- What is the meaning of the word Canada, that is Kanata in Iroquoian?
  - A) Village
  - B) Discovery
  - C) Wild
  - D) Frozen
  
- What is the capital of Canada,
  - A) Toronto
  - B) Montreal
  - C) Ottawa
  - D) Winnipeg
  
- Who is the prime minister of Canada?
  - A) Justin Trudeau
  - B) Pamela Anderson

- C) Michael R. Bloomberg
  - D) Steven Harper
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- Who first set foot in Canada?
  - A) James Cook
  - B) Christopher Columbus
  - C) Giovanni Caboto
  - D) Jacques Cartier
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- What is the total length of the St Laurent River?
  - A) 1023 kms
  - B) 1197 kms
  - C) 1215 kms
  - D) 1328 kms
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- Which expression is not used to refer to the famous 19<sup>th</sup> century Gold Rush?
  - A) Alaska Gold Rush
  - B) Yukon Gold Rush
  - C) Klondike Gold Rush
  - D) Yellowknife Gold Rush
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- How many 'France' can you put inside Canada?
  - A) 8
  - B) 10
  - C) 12
  - D) 14
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- The last Olympic Games took place in:
  - A) Vancouver
  - B) Calgary
  - C) Montreal

- D) Quebec

- What is an inukshuk?

- A) A totem
- B) An Inuit statue
- C) An Indian
- D) An igloo

- What is the French word for Maple?

- A) Platane
- B) Erable
- C) Chêne
- D) Charme

- Who are the main inhabitants of Nunavut?

- A) Metis
- B) French speakers
- C) Inuits
- D) Iroquoians

- Where does a lumberjack work?

- A) In a factory
- B) In a cinema studio
- C) On the sea
- D) In the forest

- What does a totem pole never represent?

- A) Family legends
- B) Artistic representations
- C) Notable events
- D) Idol worship

• **What was the monopoly trade of the Hudson Bay Company in 1670?**

- **A) Fur**
- **B) Timber**
- **C) Gold**
- **D) Fish**

• **Which animal is the emblem of Canada?**

- **A) The whale**
- **B) The polar bear**
- **C) The caribou**
- **D) The beaver**

# Niagara Falls

*Daredevils can be best summarized as persons who wish to take conscious risks with their lives with the emphasis on survival. However, some risks are so great that the chances of survival based upon a balance of probabilities become so little that they become suicidal in nature. It may be a thin line of definition but a line none the less. Now days, the art of being a daredevil has become so sophisticated that chances of survival are almost predictable.*

*Most of the contraptions that the daredevils used usually had a nickname or had a statement printed on it (such as something political, a charity, and a sponsor or of course their own name). The numbers never really were an issue. Weight, balance, ballast and of course the odds of survival were the only true numbers the daredevils cared much for. Most importantly they pursued fame and fortune or notoriety. None have ever become rich and/or lastingly famous....yet.*

*If you weren't the very first, remarkably the members of the public didn't care beyond perhaps watching the event. Spectators came not watching for a successful conclusion but rather the deadly consequences of failure.*

*Daredevils of today can't compare to those of forty years ago because of changing water conditions and technological innovations. Niagara Falls has 12-15 suicides each year. This number has been fairly constant for the past century. The difference between the two types of persons is that by pure luck...someone may survive. If they do survive, they are considered a daredevil.*