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Chapter 01 Land & People

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- 1) F; 2) T; 3) F; 4) F; 5) F;
6) T; 7) T; 8) T; 9) F; 10) T

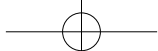
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- 1) Because they can only elect a member of parliament in their “riding” or electoral district, then the leader of the party with the most seats becomes the prime minister.
- 2) It can be easily affected by international situations and market fluctuations.
- 3) No. In all the places except Quebec, common law is used, in Quebec the French Civil Code is practiced.

Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

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- 1) c; 2) a; 3) a; 4) d; 5) a;
6) d; 7) b



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- 1) The factors include historical development, immigration patterns, huge distances between provincial urban centers, technical rules affecting labor mobility, and provincially administered education.
- 2) As English is internationally used, the Quebecois now see speaking English as an asset in today's global economy.
- 3) On the one hand they value the rights of individuals to their own beliefs, religion, and on the other hand, they are willing to accept limits to personal freedoms in support of collective values such as peace, justice, respect for authority, and equality under the welfare system.

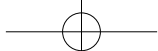
Chapter 03 Customs & Traditions

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- 1) T; 2) F; 3) T; 4) F; 5) F;
6) T; 7) F; 8) T 9) T

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- 1) For statutory holidays, employees enjoy a day off work or are paid a supplementary salary. On these days, most offices, government services, schools, and banks will close and public services will be offered on a reduced schedule. Civic holidays are celebrations that are recognized as an important day on the calendar, but employers can decide on an individual basis whether their employees may have a



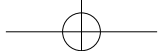
paid day off. Events are celebrations that are not holidays in the sense of time off work or school but that are celebrated after working or school hours.

- 2) Thanksgiving in Canada is celebrated on the second Monday in October while it is the fourth Thursday in November in the United States. Besides, the origins or celebrations are different. In Canada it has little to do with the survival of the original colonists in the harsh conditions in the New World as the American does.
- 3) Because Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae wrote the famous poem “In Flanders Fields” in 1915 to commemorate his friend who died on the battle field of Flanders, the poppies growing on it symbolize blood shed by the soldiers and thus have become the symbol of this day.

Chapter 04 Making Friends

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- 1) Yes.
- 2) No.
- 3) Something small such as a bottle of wine, flowers, or a plant.
- 4) Avoid conflict and never return.
- 5) No.
- 6) No.
- 7) You apologize.
- 8) They do love a good laugh, but avoid making fun of or laughing at people except the Americans.



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- 1) Probably not. Because Canadians are very polite and they will not mention it at all.
- 2) Questions related to personal issues are touchy; you have to know some of the taboos of Canadians; Anglophones need greater spatial distance than Francophones.

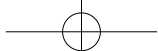
Chapter 05 The Canadians at Home

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- 1) heated; cozy
- 2) Detached; aboveground
- 3) married; single
- 4) outstrips; institutions
- 5) financial support
- 6) booming; three
- 7) school boards; curriculum
- 8) destination; education quality

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- 1) Students who don't work at all are more likely to drop out of high school than those who have jobs, and high school students who concentrate more on their jobs than on their schooling are most likely to drop out.
- 2) International and Canadian studies regularly compare the levels of student achievement, providing benchmarks for schools to make



adjustment.

- 3) Universities provide academic degrees. Community colleges and technical institutes provide vocational training diplomas. University colleges provide both degrees and diplomas. Career colleges provide job-specific, short-term training.

Chapter 06 Time Out

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- 1) c; 2) d; 3) b; 4) d; 5) d;
6) a; 7) c; 8) a

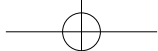
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- 1) Canada is a multicultural and multiethnic country. It is tolerant and respectful of various cultures and traditions of its people. As a result, there are hundreds of festivals all the year round across the country.
- 2) Only 5% films shown in Canadian cinemas are “made in Canada” while the majority are Hollywood blockbusters; many well-known Canadian singers, actors and directors are mistakenly assumed to be Americans.

Chapter 07 Travel, Health & Safety

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- 1) Pleasant, safe and practical.



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- 2) Buses, trams, ferries and metros.
- 3) Traffic is highly regulated and rules are strictly enforced.
- 4) More expensive.
- 5) Buy travel insurance before leaving their home country.
- 6) He might be bitten by bugs.
- 7) International Driving Permit.
- 8) Six.

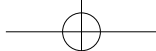
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- 1) Learn about the traffic rules, the weather conditions, the means of transportation available; get an International Driving Permit, prepare equipment and supplies to be used during your journey; buy a travel insurance before leaving your home country; take precautions against bugs and sunburns in summer; wrap yourself up warmly in winter.
- 2) Long-haul buses are comfortable and the cheapest; the railway system is extensive and trains provide unique views, comfort and good service; air travel is safe, clean, fast and efficient to get to distant locations.

Chapter 08 Business Briefing

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- 1) They will be unhappy.
- 2) Because of the rules and regulations and the Canadians' strong sense of "doing the right thing."



- 3) People have very few holidays, little job security and long working hours.
- 4) Shorter holidays.
- 5) It greatly reduces the incidences of industrial actions.
- 6) It is honest, team-oriented and highly communicative.
- 7) Neatness and appropriateness of attire is important and it is better to be overdressed than to be too casual.
- 8) To establish in advance whether English or French is the preferred language of communication.

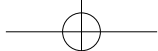
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- 1) They manage to maintain a healthy work-life balance by dedicating what free time they do have to their family and friends.
- 2) It is partly because the business sector has an important influence in technical training institutes and colleges on the subjects taught and how students are prepared for the labor market, and partly because Canada's immigration policies aim specifically to fill labor shortages.
- 3) They value a win-win situation, place trust in contracts, and emphasize respect and cooperation.

Chapter 09 Communicating

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- 1) T; 2) T; 3) F; 4) F; 5) F;
6) T; 7) T; 8) F



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- 1) It will affect the independence and variety of perspectives in Canadian newspapers and the ability of the press to play its crucial social role expected of the media in a democracy.
- 2) The Canadian government takes a three-pronged approach: government-owned broadcasters provide significant amounts of Canadian content and thus support the expression of Canadian culture; laws and regulations ensure that all other Canadian providers air minimum amounts of Canadian content per day; federal and provincial governments also provide a variety of grants, subsidies, loans, and tax incentives to encourage the production of Canadian content.