Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **SS 11 Government Quiz** Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Study Guide**

**Format:**

**Multiple** **Choice**: 17 Questions **Matching**: 10 Questions **Short Answers**: 17 Marks, 2 paragraphs

**Matching Section:**

**Be able to Define and explain the Significance of the following** (10 Terms)

Political party Parliament Member of Parliament House of Commons Campaign Referendum First Past the Post Coalition Petition Proportional Representation

**Multiple Choice / Short Answer Section:**

What is political ideology? What is Canada’s system of government called?

Draw the Political Spectrum in the space below and pinpoint the major Canadian political parties:

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What is the name of Canada’s separatist party? Why was it created?

Describe a “secret ballot” voting system. How does it work? Why was it created? (think screens)

What is the “First Past the Post” electoral system? What is a disadvantage of this system?

What is a constituency? (define it) Hint: Also known as Electoral Riding or District.

What does MP stand for? What does MLA stand for?

How does an individual become a member of the Canadian Senate? (Hint the answer is not by playing for Ottawa at the Scotiabank centre)

The queen of England appoints the Governor-General on the advice of whom?

Who appoints the senior members of the Judiciary in Canada?

What are the 3 Branches of Government in Canada? What is the role of each branch?

1.

2.

3.

What is the “Cabinet”? What role does it play in politics?

What is a “minority” government?

What is the “official opposition”? Who is the current “opposition” in federal politics?

List the 3 official levels of government in Canada and describe one example of a service each level is responsible for:

1.

2.

3.

Be able to complete the following on one political party in Canada:

*Name, Current leader, Position on the political spectrum, Describe 3 policy issues they care about or campaigned about in the current election:*

**Paragraph Questions** (2 Questions, must answer both - these are the questions as they appear on the quiz)

1. The **Senate** in Canada is a controversial issue. Some people believe that it is an overrated expense and should be abolished. Some people believe it should be reformed (changed) and some people want it to stay the same. What is your opinion? Pick **one** of the three above beliefs and describe why you agree with it.
2. Describe the process of how an idea from the **House** of **Commons** becomes a **new** **law** in our society.

Be sure to include the major steps and hurdles the bill must overcome to be made into law. **Hint**: don’t forget the final checks on the law. \* Use your textbook to research this common prov exam question.

Oh, wow you actually made it this far. Well fine, here’s what I’m thinking for the **BONUS** question ☺

“Name any MP that won a seat in this week’s election”