

Part C – Quiz

1. Name three multilateral organizations with which the Department is involved.
2. What is the role of the Official Development Assistance Program?
3. What is the role of the International Service Group at missions abroad?
4. What are some of the consular services provided by the Department?
5. What are the main priorities of DFAIT's trade activities?
6. What is the Department's role in regards to policy?
7. How does Canada pursue its political, economic, cultural and trade interests?

Answers:

1. International Fora include: NATO, United Nations, APEC, FAO, The Commonwealth, La Francophonie, etc.
2. The ODA Program promotes sustainable development, social justice and peace through programs in individual countries as well as through multilateral organizations such as UNICEF.
3. The International Service Group manages the Immigration and Refugee Program abroad for the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.
4. Consular services include passports, information and assistance in the event of an emergency to Canadians working or travelling abroad. These services are available from DFAIT Headquarters for in-country inquiries, or at Canadian missions.
5. The Department helps Canadian businesses promote and sell their goods and services in foreign markets. As well, it encourages the flow of investment and new technology to Canada.
6. The Department advises the federal government on international trends and issues that are likely to affect Canada's interests.
7. Canada's interests are pursued through diplomatic relations with more than 100 countries.