

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER 1, DEPT. TRADE AND COMMERCE

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER 1, DEPT. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

1965 - TIME: 1½ HOURS.

NOTE: (A) Candidates may be considered for either Department regardless of the topic they choose.

(B) You are to answer only one of the following questions.

(C) The purpose of this examination is to provide you with the opportunity to express your own ideas.

1. Discuss the motives and objectives of aid to less-developed countries. Comment on Canada's present role in this field, mentioning which you think to be the more suitable: grants, loans or technical aid of various kinds, and why.
2. "During the next 20 years the relations between white and non-white peoples may be a source of more serious world tension than the relations between the West and the Soviet Union have been during the past 20 years." Discuss.
3. Should Canada expand trade with members of the Communist Bloc? Support your view.
4. Suggest ways in which Canadian foreign policy might be developed to reflect more fully Canada's bilingual and bicultural character.
5. What would be the implications for Canada if it adopted the metric system?
6. "The fundamental problem we face is to develop techniques which will make rapid social transformations possible, while retaining the pattern of an open society." Discuss with reference to Latin America.
7. Is there a distinctive Canadian culture?
8. What are the main implications of the formation of regional trading blocs for the future of multi-lateral trade?
9. Should the BNA Act be revised? Support your view.
10. "Let no one think that retreat from Vietnam would bring an end to conflict. The battle would be renewed in one country and then another. The central lesson of our time is that the appetite of aggression is never satisfied." - President L.B. Johnson, April 7, 1965. Discuss.

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