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File 2
Practice exam

Alberta | Grade 12

Social Studies 30–2 Diploma Examination

Practice set 1 Student booklet

In this practice exam

1	**Part A: Written Response**	3 questions on 2 texts	2 h 30 min
2	**Part B: Multiple Choice**	60 questions on 16 documents	2 h 30 min

Before you start

- Read each question carefully before you answer.
- This exam is written in 2 sittings. Do one part at a time.
- You may take up to double the time for each part.

Your initials or class number
Not your student number

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Finished? Ask an adult to photograph your pages.
MapleMind marks them and shows what to practise next.

Part A: Written Response

Questions 1 to 3

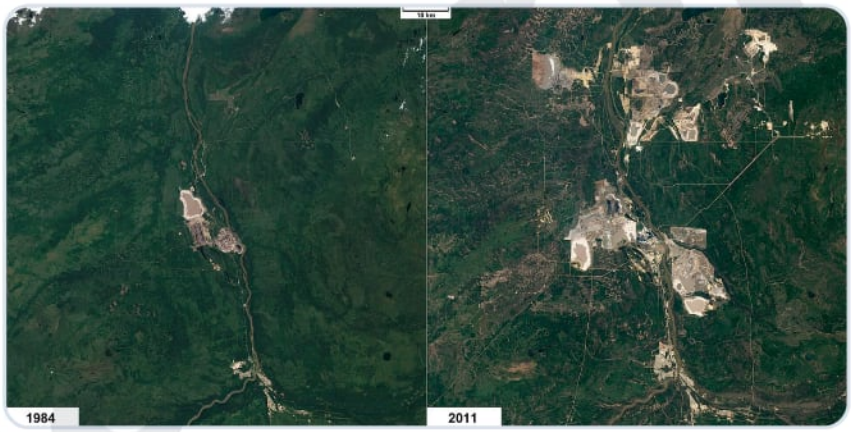
1 The photograph compares an area of Alberta's oil sands in two different years. It shows changes to the land as oil sands development expanded.

Explain how environmental change and people's relationship to land may influence individual and collective beliefs and values. Discuss both factors and how each may shape beliefs or values. Use evidence from the photograph and relevant examples to support your explanation.

Your response is marked in these areas:

Explanations and Support

Communication



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Answer key

Practice set 1. Add up the marks on the score sheet, page 14.

A question with several parts earns its mark only when every part is right.

Part A: Written Response
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Part B: Multiple Choice

1 mark each · 60 marks

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4	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	23
5	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	23
6	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	23
7	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	25
8	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	25
9	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	25
10	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	26
11	[redacted]	1	Related Issue 1: ideology, beliefs and identity	27

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Question 1

Part A: Written Response · marked out of 10

In the student booklet

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Give the points for each criterion, then add them up

Criterion	What earns the points	Points
Explanations and Support	Accurately explains how environmental change and relationship to land may shape individual and collective beliefs or values. Uses relevant evidence from the photograph and relevant examples to support the explanations.	8
Communication	Communicates ideas clearly and coherently, using appropriate vocabulary, sentence structure, and conventions.	2
Total		**10**

An answer that earns full marks

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Your study plan is on page 7.

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