



# The McLeod Group's 9<sup>th</sup> Quasi-Annual Back-to-School Quiz September 2020

## PART I – CANADA

1. What is Prime Minister Justin Trudeau doing in this photo?



- a) Joining a protest against Harper's inaction on climate change
  - b) Joining a protest against his own government's inaction on climate change
  - c) Trying to emulate Greta Thunberg
  - d) Partaking in a WE Day event
2. When the media have asked pundits to describe Canada's foreign policy of late, which has been the most frequent response?
- a) Befuddling
  - b) Contradictory
  - c) What policy?
  - d) All of the above

3. Who is in this photo?



- a) A former finance minister
- b) A frequent (but forgetful) traveller
- c) Someone who thinks that Canadian kids building schools in Africa is sound development
- d) Someone who would like to be Secretary General of the OECD
- e) All of the above

4. Who is in this photo?



- a) Senator Joseph McCarthy
- b) The next leader of the People's Party of Canada
- c) Eddie Haskell (from Leave It to Beaver)
- d) A famous Puritan witch hunter

5. What does this photo show?



- a) Wheel of Fortune
- b) Jeopardy
- c) The Poseidon Adventure
- d) The Wreck of the Hesperus
- e) None of the above

6. Who is in this photo?



- a) A famous general
- b) A famous astronaut
- c) An infamous governor general
- d) Someone well suited to be Secretary General of the OECD

7. Who is Erin O'Toole?



- a) Canada's next Prime Minister
- b) The Tories' best tool in the toolbox
- c) A fake social conservative
- d) Erin who?

8. Who is Chrystia Freeland?



- a) The minister of everything
- b) Canada's next Prime Minister
- c) Breaker of glass ceiling
- d) Canada's 1<sup>st</sup> foreign minister to be banned from Russia

9. What does this photo show?



- a) PM Trudeau's contribution to Canada's UN Security Council bid
- b) PM Trudeau without blackface
- c) PM Trudeau hoping that GG Julie Payette will resign
- d) PM Trudeau hoping prorogation will make the WE scandal go away

10. What does this photo show?



- a) The Museum of Not Practicing What We Preach
- b) The German WWI Helmet Monument
- c) The Guggenheim Bilbao Museum
- d) A battleground for the oppression Olympics

## PART II – THE WORLD

11. Who does this photo show?



- a) Jody Foster and Anthony Hopkins
- b) Julius Caesar and Marc Antony
- c) A doctor warning about the dangers in using Man Tan
- d) A scientist about to be slapped down by an onlooker
- e) None of the above

12. Which one of these statements is a lie?

- a) Convalescent plasma, the pale yellow liquid left over after blood is stripped of its red and white cells, just approved by the USDA, is a miracle cure for COVID-19.
- b) Nigeria is the last African country to be declared free from wild polio, having accounted for more than half of all global cases less than a decade ago.
- c) Measles is the most contagious known infectious disease and is spread by coughing and sneezing.

13. Who is in this photo?



- a) José Ángel Gurría, Secretary General of the OECD
- b) Don Johnston, former Secretary General of the OECD
- c) Don Johnson, former star of Miami Vice
- d) The next finance minister of Canada

14. What is the World Health Organization?

- a) A secret association in which globalists are creating a covert mass chip implants which they will inject during mandatory vaccination against COVID-19
- b) A secret organization controlled by the Chinese Communist Party to gain control of the world and defeat America
- c) An imperfect UN agency trying to coordinate global efforts to attain the highest level of public health in the world

**15. Which of the following senior officials has yet to be fired by Trump?**

- a) Steve Bannon, Chief Strategist
- b) James Comey, FBI Director
- c) Sean Spicer, White House Press Secretary
- d) Anthony Scaramucci, White House Communications Director
- e) Michael Flynn, National Security Adviser
- f) None of the above

**16. On the same day that President Donald Trump disbanded the directorate for global health and security and bio-defense within the US National Security Council, what happened?**

- a) There was a diarrhoea outbreak at the White House
- b) There was an Ebola outbreak in the DR Congo
- c) There was a flu epidemic in Washington DC
- d) There was a meeting of the World Health Assembly in Geneva

**17. Who is in this photo?**



- a) The purveyor of an old people reverse mortgage scheme
- b) A Build-That-Wall fundraising mastermind
- c) A “potato baked Fabio” closely allied with outgoing President Donald J. Trump
- d) A “guy selling exotic reptiles on the Venice Beach boardwalk”

# ANSWERS

1. b
2. d
3. e
4. d and maybe b
5. e
6. b and currently c
7. b and maybe a and c
8. d and maybe all of the above
9. b
10. a (see [blog](#)) and maybe d
11. e and maybe d
12. a
13. a
14. c
15. f
16. b
17. c

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