**The Operation of Government in Canada**

**Reference: Counterpoints, pgs. 231-240**

**The Senate:**

1. **List three options for the future of the Senate in Canada.**

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1. **Which option do you think is best? Why?**

**The Executive Branch:**

**List the four parts of the executive branch of the federal government.**

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**Governor General:**

**Who is the monarch’s representative? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**State the three aspect’s of this person’s role.**

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**The Prime Minister:**

**A party leader gives out patronage appointments. Define “Patronage:**

**State three positions filled by patronage appointments.**

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**The Cabinet:**

**From which body are members of the cabinet selected? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is each cabinet minister responsible for?**

**What three considerations would be satisfied in “an ideal federal cabinet”?**

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**Explain fully the term “cabinet solidarity”**

**Why is cabinet solidarity important?**

**What us expected of a cabinet minister who is unable to accept a cabinet decision?**

**What is the job of the party whip?**

**The Public Service:**

**By what TWO other names is the Public Service often referred to?**

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**Cite the example given of municipal, provincial, and federal civil servants given in Figure 9-16.**

**How a Bill Becomes Law:**

**Who can introduce a bill? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What name is given to bills introduced by members of the House of Commons who are not in Cabinet?**

**Which group almost always introduces bills and controls which bills are introduced?**

**How many readings are there in the House of Commons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Where, assuming that the bill was introduced in the House of Commons, does the bill go next?**

**Why is there usually not too much debate at third reading?**

**What is the final step in the procedure?**