**Newfoundland Studies 2205**

**Review for Test 1**

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* The test will consist of the following:
  + 20 Multiple choice (20 marks)
  + Short response (2) (10 marks)

**Multiple Choice / Fill in the blanks**

**Chapter One**

**1.1 What is Culture pgs: (36-39)**

**Culture** is the way of life of a group of people.

Identifiable elements of a cultural complex are called **cultural traits.**

Culture traits are organized into the following three categories, **Artifacts, ventifacts** and **sociofacts.**

When two or more culture traits interact with each other they form a **culture complexes.**

**1.2 Describing culture pgs: (40-43)**

A **complex region** is an area where one or more identifiable culture traits exist.

Cooking jigs dinner as a family Sunday dinner is an example of **Local culture**

The use of chopsticks in China and Tim Horton’s in Canada are examples of **regional culture.**

Facebook and eating at restaurants such as McDonalds are examples of **Popular culture**

**Traditional culture** are culture traits that have been passed down from our ancestors.

**Contemporary culture** are culture traits that originate in modern times.

**1.3 What shapes our culture pgs: (44-47)**

Culture is affected by four forces in particular. They are;

**Economic , Geographical , Historical and Political**

What industry in Newfoundland has the highest percentage of employment **Fishing and hunting**

**1.4 Economics and culture pgs: (48-51)**

A **subsistence** economy is one in which people are working to meet their basic needs.

An economy in which everyone uses currency and the prices of goods are set by the marketplace is known as a **market economy**

Not having enough money to meet all of our needs and wants is referred to as **scarcity**

The cost of an alternative that must be forgone in order to purchase something else is **opportunity cost**

**1.5 Geography and culture pgs: (52-59)**

3 main questions that geography focuses on are;

**Where are things located? Why are they there? How might this be important?**

The absolute location of a place is referred to as **site**

**Relative location** is the term used to describe the position of a place in terms of it’s proximity to another place.

The natural capacities or opportunities of a site are called **endowments**

Food, fuel, shelter and clothing are examples of **resources**  that humans use to meet their needs.

A resource is said to be **viable** if it can be extracted and delivered to consumers in a cost efficient manner is called.

**1.6 History and culture pgs: (60-67)**

A record or narrative of our past is called our **history**

**Heritage** refers to that which is preserved and passed on from one generation to the next

**1.7 Politics and culture pgs: (68-73)**

Canada’s political practice is based on a **parliamentary** system.

The type of government practiced in Canada is known as **democracy**

**1.9 Why does culture change pgs: (80-85)**

**Innovation** refers to the emergence of new ideas, objects, or techniques.

Change that occurs when an idea, object, or technique is introduced to a culture from an external source is known as **diffusion**

**Acculturation** describes the experience of one culture dominating another culture.

When two cultures interact and there is a relatively equal change in both groups it is termed **transculturation**.

**Short response**

1. Differentiate between traditional and contemporary culture and provide an example of each.
2. Discuss how 2 of the 4 factors that shape culture effect you. (Economical, Geographical, Historical and Political) Use an example to back up each factor.
3. Differentiate between subsistence and market economy. Provide an example of each type of economy.
4. How has culture changed in Newfoundland and Labrador over the past 100 years? Use 3 examples to help explain this change.