

Everything You Need to Know About the Ministerial Exam - History - Secondary 4

The ministerial exam, also known as the **Secondary IV uniform examination in History of Quebec and Canada**, is a compulsory exam that students must complete in Secondary 4.

The Different Parts of the Exam

Sections	Number of questions	Question format	Task to be completed	Documents to use
Part A	21	Multiple choice or short answers	Carry out the various intellectual operations	Documents of Part A of the Document File
Section B	1	Development question (diagram to complete)	Describe a historical period by using the aspects of society	Documents of Part B of the Document File
Section C	1	Long-answer question (approximately 150 words)	Explain the changes related to a social phenomenon by using the aspects of society	Documents of Part C of the Document File

Important!

All questions must be answered with the help of the documents in the Document File. When the question indicates which documents should be used, these must be used otherwise no points will be awarded.

Tips for Using the Document File

- Take the time to read and analyze the Document File before the questions.
- Use highlighters to analyze each document.
- Use a document analysis method like the 5W to identify important information in each document.

Resources to help you prepare for the exam

Historical Knowledge



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Intellectual Operations



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Historical period	Social reality
1840 - 1896	The Formation of the Canadian Federal System
1896 - 1945	Nationalisms and the Autonomy of Canada
1945 - 1980	The Modernization of Quebec and the Quiet Revolution
From 1980 to our times	Societal Choices in Contemporary Quebec

The 7 Intellectual Operations

- 1. Establish Facts
- 2. Situate in Space and in Time
- 3. Establish Connections Between Facts
- 4. Identify Differences and Similarities
- 5. Determine Causes and Effects
- 6. Establish Causal Connections
- 7. Determine Changes and Continuities

Document Analysis



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The Various Aspects of Society



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The 5W

Who?	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Why?	

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The Various Aspects of Society

Aspects
Social
Political
Economic
Cultural
Territorial
Scientific and Technological

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For a complete explanation of the Ministry exam and how to prepare, consult the concept sheet *Preparing for the Ministerial Exam - History - Secondary 4*