**Grade 12 Politics Take Home Test: Unit 1**

Collaboration is Encouraged. Late Tests are Not Accepted.

**Instructions:** You will have until Monday to complete the test. You will receive it at the beginning of class and it is due at the beginning of Monday’s class. All questions must be answered and must be answered in full sentences. **You must submit a paper copy of the test.** You may work with others in the class, but make sure you check your work before you submit it to ensure the answers are to your liking; **tests are marked individually**.

**Part 1:** Canadian Political Parties (*8 Marks Knowledge*)

1. Name 2 parts of the Liberal platform that you think are important. **(2)**
2. Name 2 parts of the Green platform that you think are important. **(2)**
3. Name 2 parts of the NDP Platform that you think are important. **(2)**
4. At this point, the election is over, who won and why do you think they won? **(2)**

**Part 2:** Ethics (*11 Marks Thinking*)

1. What is ethics and why is it important? **(2)**
2. What is a moral principle? Give an example of a moral principle you hold. **(2)**
3. What is the difference between normative and empirical beliefs? **(1)**
4. What is the most important difference between utilitarianism and Kantian ethics? Which do you like more? Why? **(3)**
5. What does Foucault think about power? Explain. **(3)**

**Part 3:** Studying Politics (*9 Marks Application*)

1. Choose an approach to studying politics that you like, why do you like it? What makes it appealing? **(5)**
2. What are your views on power? **(4)**

**Part 4:** Communication \*(**5 Marks – Entire Test**)

Your ability to clearly communicate your knowledge, thinking and application will be evaluated out of 5.

Marking Scale

**Knowledge (Part 1)**

Do you demonstrate knowledge of Canadian Political Systems?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Thinking (Part 2)**

Do you demonstrate an ability to analyze ethical belief systems?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

**Communication (Entire Test)**

Do you clearly communicate your knowledge and understanding, thinking and application of concepts learned this unit?

1 2 3 4 5

**Application (Part 3)**

Do you reflect on and apply concepts learned in this unit?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9