



Part II: The Central Institutions

Suggested Essay Topics, Chapters 6-10

- 1) Explain the differences between the dignified executive and efficient executive as differentiated in Canada's federal system.
- 2) Identify and discuss three similarities and three differences between the federal and provincial cabinets in Canada.
- 3) Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has remarked that "Cabinet government is back." Explain what he is referring to in this comment and what this means for both the composition and continuation of the federal Cabinet structure.
- 4) In chapter 7, there is a discussion of Slatter's (1982) five broad roles of Parliament in relation to the federal public service. Identify and discuss these five roles and explain their relevance for both Parliament and the federal public service.
- 5) In chapter 8, identify and examine the four unique aspects to consider in the field of judicial administration for their relevance and importance for provincial governments.
- 6) Discuss the term local public management or municipal management and examine the relationship and governance framework that some jurisdictions have undertaken in Canada.
- 7) Identify and discuss several key roles and responsibilities of a deputy minister of a government department and examine this role in term of recruitment, accountability, and recommendations for any changes.