



Part IV: The Processes of Canadian Public Administration

Suggested Essay Topics, Chapters 14-19

- 1) Identify and describe the five stages of the public policy process as outlined by Howlett on the public policy process cycle.
- 2) The development and evolution of the federal state is examined in four time periods in federal public administration in Canada. Describe the last stage, instability, and retrenchment, from 1974 to 1999 and its implications on the scope of government activity.
- 3) Identify and discuss the three different scenarios that can occur during transition planning from one leader and one political party to the next political party and leader after a change in political leadership after an election in Canada.
- 4) Describe the two waves on the use and development of Public-Private Partnerships or P3s in Canada.
- 5) The federal *Public Service Staff Relations Act* (PSSRA) of 1967 fulfilled a promise made by Prime Minister Lester Pearson in 1963 that granted federal employees broad collective bargaining rights, including the right to strike. Examine the implications of this statute for federal public employees at that time.