

# Chapter 1

## Investigating Ownership Concentration, Transnational Connections, and State Involvement in the Canadian Economy

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is *not* a principle component of Canada's economic power structure?
  - a) Private-sector companies
  - b) Foreign owners in Canada's economy
  - c) The role of government
  - d) The Church
  - e) Canadian ownership of businesses outside Canada
2. What do John Porter's analysis in the 1950s and 1960s and Wallace Clement's studies in the 1970s emphasize?
  - a) The concentration of ownership among large-scale enterprises
  - b) The significance of the transition from an industrial to a post-industrial economy
  - c) The long-lasting impacts of international monetary policies stemming from World War II
  - d) The relationship between economic and the military elites
  - e) The role of the State in creating an economic environment conducive to industry
3. Through what mechanism do economic elites control large and often diverse businesses?
  - a) Transnational corporations
  - b) Holding companies
  - c) Economic monopolies
  - d) Rent seeking
  - e) Stocks and bonds
4. The role of foreign owners in Canada's economy is the study of what phenomenon?
  - a) Internationalism
  - b) Mercantilism
  - c) NAFTA
  - d) Transnational connections
  - e) The welfare state
5. What percentage of Canada's top 500 companies were family-controlled in 2007?
  - a) 10 percent
  - b) 21 percent
  - c) 32 percent
  - d) 40 percent
  - e) 63 percent