

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