

# EDDY'S QUIZ

## A SALUTE TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF CANADA

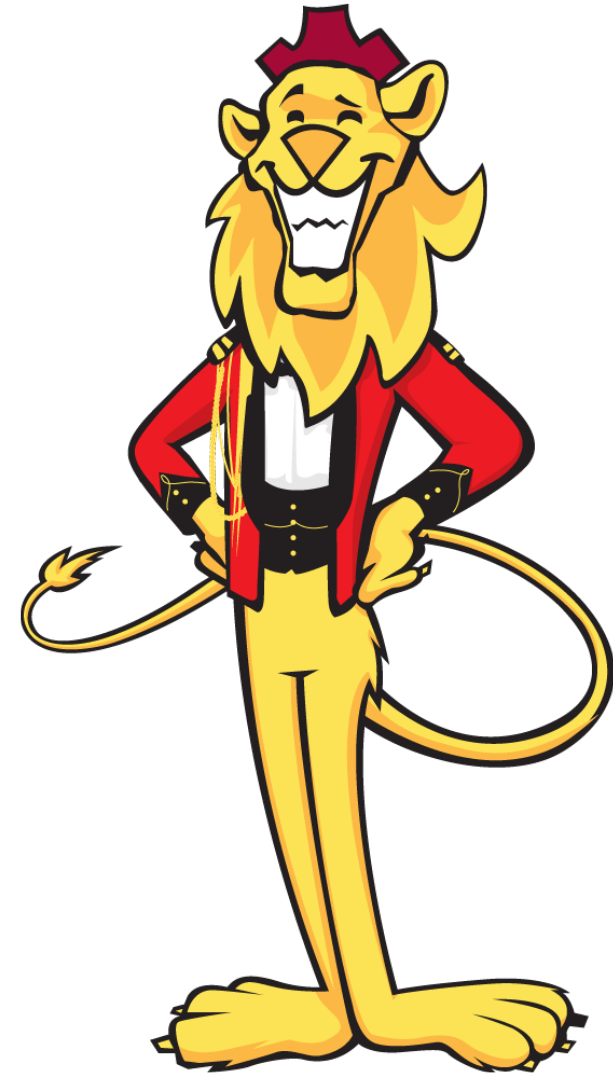
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Eddy, Eduzone's mascot, has a challenge for you: test your knowledge with this quiz and correctly answer as many of the following 20 questions as possible.

The questions are grouped into four themes that explore the various duties of the commander-in-chief of Canada.

To help you along, check out the clues at the bottom of each page or visit [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca).

An interactive version of this quiz is available online at [www.gg.ca/eduzone](http://www.gg.ca/eduzone).



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## 1 — The Role Today: Question 1/20

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**His Excellency at a Remembrance Day ceremony.**  
*Photo credit: Sgt Ronald Duchesne, Rideau Hall, GG2012-0608-026.*

**What is the official title of His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston?**

- a) Chief of the Defence Staff of Canada
- b) Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada
- c) Lieutenant Governor of Canada
- d) Prime Minister of Canada
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Do you remember the title of this quiz?

# EDDY'S QUIZ

## 1 — The Role Today: Question 2/20

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**Governor General David Johnston arrives in Lima, Peru.**

*Photo credit: Sgt Ronald Duchesne, Rideau Hall, GG2012-0681-001.*

When on State visits, the governor general is traditionally welcomed by a guard of honour and receives a 21-gun salute. True or false?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: The guard of honour and the 21-gun salute are traditional military honours used in official welcoming ceremonies.

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## 1 — The Role Today: Question 3/20

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**Governor General David Johnston visits the Canadian Armed Forces' Immediate Reaction Unit, in Whitehorse, Yukon.**

*Photo credit: Cplc Vincent Carbonneau, Rideau Hall, GG2013-0349-001.*

**Which one of these responsibilities is NOT carried out by the governor general and commander-in-chief?**

- a) Management of the Department of National Defence
- b) Approval of new military badges and insignia
- c) Signature of commission scrolls (documents confirming promotions)
- d) Presentation of new colours (flags) to Canadian Armed Forces regiments
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: In Canada, federal Cabinet members are at the head of government departments, while the [role of the governor general and commander-in-chief](#) is non-partisan.

# EDDY'S QUIZ

## 1 — The Role Today: Question 4/20

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**Governor General David Johnston at the ceremony marking the Canadian Armed Forces' Change of Command from General Tom Lawson (left) to General Jonathan Vance (right).**

*Photo credit: Sgt Ronald Duchesne, Rideau Hall, GG01-2015-0288-051.*

**Who has direct responsibility for the command and administration of the Canadian Armed Forces?**

- a) The Queen
- b) The governor general and commander-in-chief
- c) The prime minister of Canada
- d) The chief of the Defence Staff
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: As the representative of The Queen, the governor general appoints the chief of the Defence Staff on the advice of the prime minister. The appointment of a new chief is made official during a ceremony called the Change of Command of the Canadian Armed Forces.

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## 1 — The Role Today: Question 5/20

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**Governor General David Johnston at the Canada Army Run in Ottawa.**

*Photo credit: Sgt Ronald Duchesne, Rideau Hall, GG2011-0517-046.*

**Why does the governor general and commander-in-chief participate in events like the Canada Army Run?**

- a) To promote the values of physical fitness
- b) To show his support for Canadian Armed Forces' members and their families
- c) To help build a more caring nation
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Sometimes, we can achieve many goals with a single action.

# EDDY'S QUIZ

## 2 — History: Question 6/20

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**Earl Grey, the ninth governor general of Canada.**

*Photo credit: Library and Archives Canada, C-017372.*

**When was the governor general first authorized to carry out the duties of commander-in-chief?**

- a) 1947
- b) 1931
- c) 1905
- d) 1867
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: The official document (called *Letters Patent*) authorizing the governor general to act as commander-in-chief was issued during the mandate of Lord Grey. Go to [www.gg.ca/history](http://www.gg.ca/history) to find out when Lord Grey was governor general.

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## 2 — History: Question 7/20

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**Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan in 2010.**

*Photo credit: Sgt Daren Kraus, Department of National Defence, AR2010-0223-21.*

I was one of the governors general who provided comfort to members of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families during Canada's mission in Afghanistan. Solve the anagram to reveal my name.

**CHEEL ALIEN JAM**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan in 2010.**

*Photo credit: Sgt Daren Kraus, Department of National Defence, AR2010-0223-21.*

Clue: My initials are M. J.



# EDDY'S QUIZ

## 2 — History: Question 8/20

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**The Canadian Militia, 1898.**

Photo credit: Arthur H. Hider, Toronto Lithographing Co., Library and Archives Canada, C-000047.

The history of the Canadian Armed Forces begins with the militia, in colonial times. At Confederation in 1867, who was the commander-in-chief of the Land and Naval Militia?

- a) Queen Victoria
- b) The Viscount Monck, Governor General of Canada
- c) Edward, Prince of Wales (the future King Edward VII)
- d) John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: The *British North America Act* states that this role is vested in the Crown and that the Sovereign would continue to carry out the related duties. Authority to carry out those duties was not transferred to the governor general until many years later.

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## 2 — History: Question 9/20

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I visited the Citadelle of Québec with Her Majesty The Queen in 1964.

*Photo credit: Library and Archives Canada, C-056999.*

I was a founding member of the Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Régiment. I lost my leg in the First World War. I was an aide-de-camp to Lord Byng. I was Canada's first ambassador to France. I've had the longest mandate as governor general since Confederation. Solve the anagram to reveal my name.

**SOVEREIGN REGALIA SHIP**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: My initials are G. P. V.

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## 2 — History: Question 10/20



Governor General Adrienne Clarkson delivering this speech.  
Photo credit: MCpl Joanne Stoeckl, Rideau Hall, GGC00-927-36.

**Governor General Adrienne Clarkson delivered one of her most memorable and moving speeches in 2000, at the National War Memorial. What was the occasion?**

- a) Departure ceremony for the first regiments going to Afghanistan
- b) Repatriation of the remains of Canada's Unknown Soldier
- c) Remembrance Day
- d) Commemoration of the Battle of Vimy Ridge
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: "Whatever dreams we have, they were shared in some measure by this man who is only unknown by his name but who is known in the hearts of all Canadians by all the virtues that we respect — selflessness, honour, courage and commitment." (Quote from [this speech](#)).

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## 3 — Honours: Question 11/20

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**Governor General Ramon John Hnatyshyn awards the Gulf and Kuwait Medal in 1991.**

*Photo credit: Department of National Defence, REC91-2424-12.*

**What is the responsibility of the governor general and commander-in-chief with regards to military honours?**

- a) To approve the creation of new decorations and medals
- b) To choose who will receive the honours
- c) To present the honours
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Go to [www.gg.ca/honours](http://www.gg.ca/honours) to find out how new honours are created and how the nomination process works.

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## 3 — Honours: Question 12/20

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A Canadian version of this decoration was unveiled in 2008; however, it has not been awarded in Canada since the Second World War.

*Photo credit: Epic Issa Paré, Rideau Hall, GG2007-0075-005.*

**What is Canada's highest honour?**

- a) The Medal of Bravery
- b) The Sacrifice Medal
- c) The Victoria Cross
- d) The Order of Military Merit
- e) None of the above

Answer:

Clue: This honour recognizes the most conspicuous act of bravery or self-sacrifice in the presence of the enemy.

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## 3 — Honours: Question 13/20

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**In my official portrait, I am wearing the chancellor's chain of the Order of Canada.**

*Photo credit: Official portrait, by Charles Comfort, 1972. Oil on canvas, 126 cm x 92 cm. Crown Collection for the Official Residences of Canada, National Capital Commission, Ottawa, NCC210013.*

I launched the Canadian Honours System with the first-ever Order of Canada ceremony in 1967. Solve the anagram to reveal my name.

**LION DEN CHARMER**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: My initials are R. M.

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## 3 — Honours: Question 14/20

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**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.**

*Photo credit: Michael Bedford, Government of Canada, 2010.*

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is the fount of all honours, and is the Sovereign of the Order of Canada and the Order of Military Merit. This means that she ...**

- a) Approves the creation of new honours
- b) Chooses who will receive the honours
- c) Personally presents the honours to every recipient
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Go to [www.gg.ca/honours](http://www.gg.ca/honours) to learn about the Canadian Honours System.

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## 3 — Honours: Question 15/20

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**Sergeant Scott Elliston, Corporal John Chalmer and Master Warrant Officer Kenneth Stadnick receive the Order of Military Merit in 2009.**

*Photo credit: Cplc Jean-François Néron, Rideau Hall, GG2009-0294-111.*

The Order of Military Merit recognizes the sustained and significant achievements of members of the Canadian Armed Forces. In other words, soldiers and officers are automatically invested into the Order after 12 years of loyal service. True or false?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Find out more about the [Order of Military Merit](#).



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## 4 — Heraldry: Question 16/20

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Arms of the Canadian Heraldic Authority.

*Photo credit: Canadian Heraldic Authority.*

**The Canadian Heraldic Authority was established in 1988. It is responsible for creating coats of arms, flags and badges, including military badges. Who is the head of the Canadian Heraldic Authority?**

- a) The chief of the Defence Staff
- b) The prime minister
- c) The lieutenant governor
- d) The governor general
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Learn more about [Canadian heraldry](#).

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## 4 — Heraldry: Question 17/20



The Canadian Heraldic Authority has developed truly Canadian imagery. For instance, the 19 Air Maintenance Squadron's badge features a symbol inspired by Aboriginal art. Where is this squadron located?

- a) Valcartier, Quebec
- b) Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
- c) Comox, British Columbia
- d) Halifax, Nova Scotia
- e) None of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Badge of the 19 Air Maintenance Squadron.**

*Photo credit: Canadian Heraldic Authority.*

Clue: The badge also features a body of water and a chain of mountains.

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## 4 — Heraldry: Question 18/20

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**The Duke of Connaught presents regimental colours, circa 1915.**

*Photo credit: Department of National Defence, Library and Archives Canada, PA-006159.*

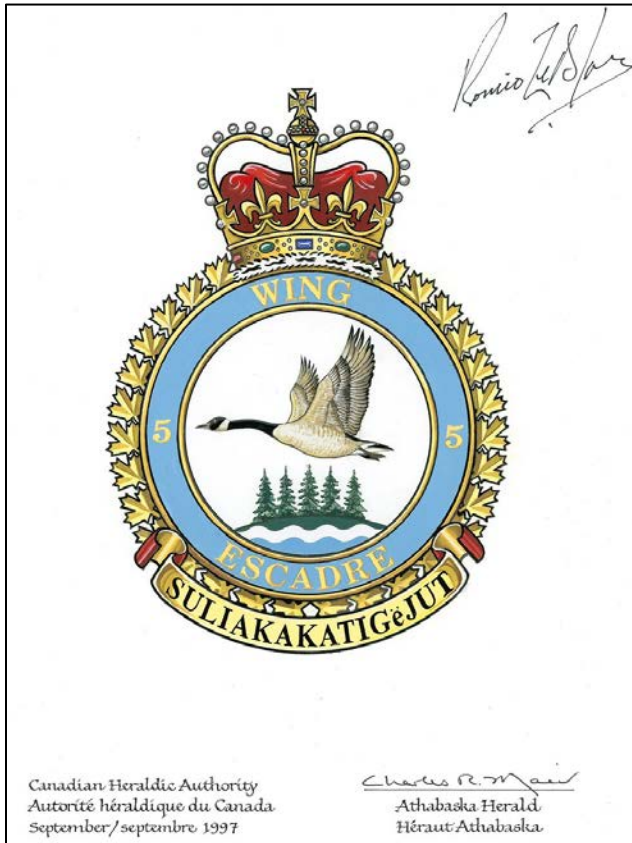
The presentation of regimental colours by the governor general and commander-in-chief is a long-standing tradition that members of the Canadian Armed Forces regard with pride. True or false?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: The presentation of regimental colours is an official ceremony during which a new flag is dedicated and given to a regiment.

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## 4 — Heraldry: Question 19/20



**Badge of 5 the Wing, Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador.**  
Photo credit: Canadian Heraldic Authority.

Only units with the “royal” designation can have a crown on their badge.  
True or false?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Every unit of the Canadian Armed Forces, regardless of its name, serves the Crown.

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## 4 — Heraldry: Question 20/20

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**Governor General Michaëlle Jean presents the newly consecrated Queen's Colour to Maritime Command in Halifax in 2009.**

*Photo credit: MCpl Robin Mugridge, Formation Imaging Services, Halifax, HS2009-0315-007.*

**Which one of these responsibilities with regards to heraldry is carried out by the governor general and commander-in-chief?**

- a) Approves new badges, flags and other distinctive emblems
- b) Presents the pennant (flag) of the Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation
- c) Presides over ceremonies for the changing of colours (flag)
- d) Is the head of the Canadian Heraldic Authority
- e) All of the above

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Heraldry is the study of symbols used to represent individuals and groups on coats of arms, flags and badges. In Canada, such symbols are granted by the [Canadian Heraldic Authority](http://www.gg.ca/eduzone).

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## Results

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Well done! You have completed all four sections of the quiz. Compare your answers with the answers below to see how you did. If you correctly answered 15 or more questions, you're a champ!

Answers:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. B                      | 11. C               |
| 2. True                   | 12. C               |
| 3. A                      | 13. Roland Michener |
| 4. D                      | 14. A               |
| 5. D                      | 15. False           |
| 6. C                      | 16. D               |
| 7. Michaëlle Jean         | 17. C               |
| 8. A                      | 18. True            |
| 9. Georges Philias Vanier | 19. False           |
| 10. B                     | 20. E               |

Number of correct answers: \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations from Eddy for rising to this challenge! To learn more about the role of the governor general of Canada, Eddy invites you to visit the website [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca), under "Role".

