Review for PAT

1. Lobby groups – persuade government to look at issues from a different perspective. EX. Environmental issues like the Pipeline. Corporations hire lobbyists to meet with government officials and present arguments that will benefit their company. Government welcomes Lobbyists. They are NOT employed by the government!!
2. Legislative Branch – debating and voting, amending, proposed bills.
3. Judicial branch – interprets and applies the laws
4. Executive – PM – put forward bills, day to day running, put laws into action
5. Senator – PM appoints you, you are NOT elected!
6. John Howard (help all people) and Elizabeth Fry Society (helps females only) – advocacy groups which means they support/helps people in trouble with the law. YCJA unit
7. Pardon – this is where you are ‘excused’ or where you are not tried for your crime.
8. Scarcity – limited resources and unlimited wants/needs/demand
9. Marketing – the goal is to increase the demand for a product so consumers will buy a companies product.
10. Boycott – consumers stop buying a product or service in order to affect the producer.
11. Carrotmob – is a form of consumer activism where a consumer buys a lot of goods from one company in a small time period. This is to reward the business for making socially responsible changes.
12. Consumers – a person who buys a product or service. They have the most impact on a Market Economy.
13. Three Economic Questions – a) What is to be produced b) How is it to be produced c) for whom/how much
14. Market Economy – No government involvement. Planned Economy – Government makes all decision.
15. EI – Employment Insurance – social program – government TEMPORARILY gives you money when you are laid off. Why? For the public good – helps all members of society. MIXED economy – value – combination is individualism and cooperation/public good.
16. Interest Rates – When you pay ‘Interest” on money that you borrow. Low interest rate is best for consumer. This means you pay less money on the money that you have borrowed.
17. Refugee – fleeing cruel punishment or persecution.
18. Economic Immigrant = skilled worker labourer
19. Point system applies to economic immigrants
20. Minority Language Rights – you have access to either official language no matter where you live – education – sufficient numbers are needed
21. The Indian Act – fishing/hunting, land, annuities, = Collective Rights
22. Assimilation – Aboriginal people – make them adapt or mold into our own culture and leave their own behind.
23. Fundamental Freedoms – peaceful gathering, protesting, religion, speech.
24. Mobility - movement
25. Democratic - voting
26. Equality – everyone is equal – gender, race, religion, language
27. Legal – innocent/reason/challenge in court
28. Exploitation – using an abundance of resource – capital gains = $$$$$
29. Economics – jobs/industry/money
30. What conflicts with economic development? – Environmental issues, civic development, lack of money
31. Taxes used for funding social programs, infrastructure, government workers, defense