

# “DISCOVER CANADA 2014” NATIONAL COMPETITION FINALS EVALUATION CRITERIA

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>
PowerPoint presentation (10-12 slides recommended)	40
Exam question #1 (one question from the list of thirty three announced questions)	30
Exam question #2 (one question from the section: DISCOVER CANADA - GENERAL QUESTIONS)	30

To obtain a more objective, precise and fair assessment of each criterion of the proposed evaluation scheme, a special grading scale has been adopted. The PowerPoint presentation will be evaluated on a **100-point grading scale**. The final number of points will be calculated according to a mathematical formula ( $100 \div 2.5$ ). Exam questions will be evaluated on a 120-point grading scale (60-point grading scale for each question). The final number of points will be calculated according to a mathematical formula ( $60 \div 2$ ) for each question.

<b>PowerPoint presentation</b>	<b>Topic: The Spirit of Canada</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>	
<b>Contents/ factual information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the candidate on selected aspects of the topic; fully comprehensive contents and relevance</li> <li>• Choice, development and justification of ideas / arguments / points of view (choice of facts, examples, etc.)</li> <li>• Critical thinking, maturity of ideas, coherence of a represented standpoint</li> <li>• Ability to draw conclusions</li> <li>• Originality</li> </ul>	50		
<b>Organization and timing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarity and logic of presented ideas, presentation structure and use of linking devices/ transitional phrases</li> </ul>	10		
<b>Grammar, vocabulary, communicative quality</b>	10		
<b>Pronunciation, intonation, fluency</b>	10		
<b>Delivery of presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of visual aids (if a candidate decides to use audio or video materials, the time allowed for them should not exceed two minutes in total)</li> <li>• Dealing with questions after presentation</li> </ul>	20		

<b>Exam questions</b>	<b><u>120</u></b>		
<b>Question # 1</b> (one question from the list of thirty three announced questions)	<b><u>60</u></b>		
<b>Contents / factual information</b> • vital basic facts communicated/ all significant facts included	15		
<b>Critical thinking skills</b> • analysis employed so that a full and comprehensive answer is provided	25		
<b>Grammar, vocabulary, communicative quality</b>	10		
<b>Pronunciation, intonation, fluency</b>	10		
<b>Question # 2 (DISCOVER CANADA - GENERAL QUESTIONS)</b>	<b><u>60</u></b>		
<b>Contents / factual information</b> • vital basic facts communicated/ all significant facts included	20		
<b>Critical thinking skills</b> • analysis employed so that a full and comprehensive answer is provided	20		
<b>Grammar, vocabulary, communicative quality</b>	10		
<b>Pronunciation, intonation, fluency</b>	10		