CANADIAN BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

C-8 CADASTRAL STUDIES

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Note:	This examination consists of 10 questions on 2 pages.	Mai	<u>rks</u>
Q. No	Time: 3 hours	Value	Earned
1.	Provide your understanding of the following Cadastral Studies concepts:		
	a) Duty of care		
	b) Equity of redemption		
	c) Estate pur autre vie	10	
	d) Escheat		
	e) Free and common socage		
	f) Liability insurance		
	g) Natural servitude		
	h) Standard of care		
	i) Title insurance		
	j) Trespass		
2.	The Latin Maxim "nec vi, nec clam, nec precario" represents an important Cadastral Studies concept. Provide your understanding of this maxim.	10	
3.	Provide your understanding of the Doctrine of Worthier Title.	10	
4.	Provide your understanding of the manners in which rights-of-way for roads can be dedicated.	10	
5.	Provide your understanding of the following principles of tenancy:		
	a) periodic tenancy	15	
	b) tenancy at will		
	c) tenancy at sufferance		
6.	It has been asserted that prescription, colour of title and adverse possession could extinguish rights to land from landowners with respect to statutes, doctrines, and presumptions of law. Support or refute this assertion.	10	
7.	Provide your understanding of the term "parcel" within the context of Cadastral Studies.	5	
8.	While engaged in professional practice, a land surveyor may encounter issues in contract and tort. Provide your understanding of the following concepts pertaining to contract and tort.	10	
	a) Joint and several liability		
	b) Vicarious liability		
9.	In general, Life Estates can be divided into two categories. They are, Conventional Life Estates and Life Estates by Operation of Law. Provide your understanding of Conventional Life Estates	10	

