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# Mark Carney named Canada's next Prime Minister

## Description

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Trump has imposed unjustified tariffs on Canada - Mark Carney

Former Governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney, emerged victorious in the contest to succeed Justin Trudeau as Canada's Prime Minister and leader of the Liberal Party.

At 59, Carney triumphed over three competitors and is set to lead the Liberals into the upcoming general election, which is anticipated to be announced shortly.

In his acceptance speech, Carney strongly criticized US President Donald Trump for instigating a trade dispute with Canada and expressing intentions to annex the country as the 51st US state.

Assuming office during a period of significant uncertainty for Canada, Carney, a political novice, faces the challenge of elevating the Liberals' standing against the Conservatives, especially post the onset of the trade conflict with Trump.

The leadership race commenced in January consequent to Trudeau's resignation after a decade in power, prompted by dwindling popularity.

Securing victory on the initial ballot, Carney garnered a resounding 85.9% of the votes, surpassing his closest contender, former Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland.

Upon being named the winner on Sunday evening, Carney emphasized the necessity for unified leadership to combat division and strengthen the nation.

Accusing Trump of imposing "unjustified tariffs" on Canada, Carney vowed to maintain these duties on American imports until accorded due respect from the US.

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Federal Public Safety Minister David McGuinty, a Carney supporter, commended his astute aptitude to address pressing national issues.

Carney, advocating a centrist policy agenda, differs from Trudeau's leftward shift during his tenure.

Pledging to promote key energy projects and enhance trade diversification away from the US, Carney envisions a revitalized Canadian economy.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Tariffs** /'tær.ɪfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed by a government on imported goods.
2. **Dispute** /dɪ'spju:t/ (noun): A disagreement or argument.
3. **Acknowledged** /ək'nɒlɪdʒd/ (verb): Recognized the significance or existence of something.
4. **Unified** /'juː.nɪ.faid/ (adjective): Being or made one; combined.
5. **Duties** /'djuː.tɪz/ (noun): Tasks or responsibilities; also refers to taxes or tariffs.
6. **Revitalized** /rɪ'vʌtəlaɪzd/ (verb): Given new life or vigor; renewed.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. In which state was Sarah when she was completely absorbed in reading a book?  
Option: Ohio  
Option: Texas  
Option: California  
Option: New York
2. Which term relates to the financial conditions of a country or region?  
Option: Geopolitical  
Option: Economic  
Option: Cultural  
Option: Defense
3. What are suggestions or proposals for a course of action?  
Option: Tariffs  
Option: Duties  
Option: Recommendations  
Option: Dispute
4. Which term refers to protecting a country against potential threats?  
Option: Accessibility  
Option: Defense  
Option: Collaboration  
Option: Reductions
5. What term describes the feeling of fascination or curiosity?  
Option: Participated



- Option: Projections
- Option: Intrigue
- Option: Acknowledged

6. Which term relates to the influence of geographical factors on politics and international relations?

- Option: Stability
- Option: Geopolitical
- Option: Unified
- Option: Revitalized

7. What term refers to being a part of a group or organization?

- Option: Avenues
- Option: Membership
- Option: Constraints
- Option: Intrigue

8. Which term means imitating or reproducing the conditions of a real-life situation?

- Option: Revitalized
- Option: Engrossed
- Option: Simulated
- Option: Capabilities

9. Which term relates to customs arts social institutions and achievements of a particular nation people or group?

- Option: Cultural
- Option: Acknowledged
- Option: Unified
- Option: Welfare

10. What are the limitations or restrictions on an individual or group?

- Option: Burdened
- Option: Convolutd
- Option: Constraints
- Option: Reductions

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The company made optimistic \_\_\_\_\_ about its future growth.

12. The new marketing campaign \_\_\_\_\_ the sales of the product.



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13. The government aims to improve the \_\_\_\_\_ of healthcare services in rural areas.
14. Customs \_\_\_\_\_ are taxes imposed on imported and exported goods.
15. Successful projects often require strong \_\_\_\_\_ among team members.
16. Her contributions to the field were widely \_\_\_\_\_ by experts.
17. The company implemented cost-cutting measures leading to significant \_\_\_\_\_  
in expenses.
18. The team was \_\_\_\_\_ with the task of completing the project within a tight deadline.
19. The organization focuses on improving the \_\_\_\_\_ of underprivileged communities.
20. The country witnessed a sense of togetherness and purpose feeling \_\_\_\_\_ in its  
goals.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**



21. The students in various extracurricular activities to enhance their skills.
22. Political is crucial for the economic growth of a nation.
23. Countries may impose on imported goods to protect domestic industries.
24. Her hard work and dedication were by her peers.
25. Customs are charges levied on goods transported across international borders.
26. The research team followed a approach to analyze the data.
27. The company showcased its innovative and advanced in the technology sector.
28. Efforts are being made to achieve cost and increase efficiency.
29. The conference focused on discussing the implications of international trade policies.
30. The unexpected twists in the storyline added an element of to the movie.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Ohio 2. Economic 3. Recommendations 4. Defense 5. Intrigue 6. Geopolitical 7. Membership 8. Simulated 9. Cultural 10. Constraints

**Gap-Fill:** 11. projections 12. revitalized 13. accessibility 14. duties 15. collaboration 16. acknowledged 17. reductions 18. burdened 19. welfare 20. unified

**Matching sentence:** 1. participated 2. stability 3. tariffs 4. acknowledged 5. duties 6. systematic 7. capabilities 8. reductions 9. geopolitical 10. intrigue

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