

The Shared Country Answers and Outcomes

Opening and A

Opening: No. Elections alone do not protect regional powers against ordinary National withdrawal. Federalism combines protected national and regional authority with participation in common government. A: accept a priority and reason grounded in the assigned role; no single policy preference is required.

B Constitutional change and C Flood action

B and D: National plus at least two regions must choose the SAME changed option. Split support, a simple majority without National, abstention or an invalid signal cannot enact change. B default: Regional. D default: Local. Only four governments vote.

Actual B rule	Who can authorize Open
National	National alone
Regional	Plain alone; it may cooperate voluntarily
Joint	National and at least two regions explicitly support Open

No authorized Open means Hold. Open: 20 Plain farm plots flood. Hold: 80 Coast homes flood. Evacuation removes immediate injury risk. Homes and plots are unlike losses. Authority permits a decision; it does not predetermine Open or Hold.

D Clinic packages

Package	Coast / Plain / Ridge	Budget and staffing	Central tradeoff
Local	8 / 5 / 2	Regions	Local revenue discretion; Ridge remains 3 below the benchmark.
Pool	5 / 5 / 5	National	Closes the budget gap; regions give up budget and staffing control.
Equalize	5 / 5 / 5	Regions; public reports	Closes the gap with regional control; binding 3-unit Coast-to-Ridge transfer.

Rationale: equal populations, similar basic needs, same tax rate, unequal tax bases. Five is a nonbinding basic-budget estimate, not a right or care guarantee. Fixed total 15. All care delivery remains regional. Equalize has no later donor veto; equal funding does not prove equal care.

E Licensing and fair assessment

Same: Mina applies to National. Ridge only or All regions: she applies to Ridge. All regions also transfers licensing to Coast and Plain. E is a recommendation, not an enacted result. A sound fairness answer names the chosen office, a concrete check and why: compare Plain training with published requirements. Qualifications are unknown; no guaranteed licence or job. Fair review, written reasons and independent appeal bind every office.

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Current: Delegated, because ordinary law can withdraw clinic powers. Reform: Asymmetric, because only North gains protected fishing authority. SELF RULE: protected island health authority. SHARED RULE: guaranteed island delegates in common lawmaking. North's protected fishing power also illustrates self-rule. Unequal clinic funding alone is not constitutional asymmetry.

G What to look for

An actual B/C river result or D package, a plausible benefit and cost, and at least one because linking the result to an authorized actor, required consent, or budget/staffing control. Defaults are valid outcomes. Do not treat E as enacted or reward a particular amount of centralization.

Speaking block: 80 seconds total. Four people: 20 seconds each; five: 16; six: 13, including handover. Order: National, Coast, Plain, Ridge, Advocate, Clerk.