EO C490.01 – DESCRIBE CLIMATIC AND SEASONAL CONCERNS

1. **Performance**: Describe Climatic and Seasonal Concerns

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision, and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall describe climatic and seasonal concerns that affect a survival situation.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Describe: a. climate associated with the following regions: 1. the West Coast, 2. the Prairies, 3. the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence, 4. Atlantic Canada, and 5. the North; and b. climate change, to include: 1. environmental impact, and 2. health impact.	Interactive Lecture	15 min	C3-341 C3-342 C3-343
TP2	Conduct a group discussion on seasonal concerns in a survival situation, to include: a. spring, b. summer, c. autumn, and d. winter.	Group Discussion	10 min	C3-344

5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Interactive Lecture:	15 min
c.	Group Discussion:	10 min
d.	Total:	30 min

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6. **Substantiation**:

   a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 1 to give an overview of climate concerns.

   b. A group discussion was chosen for TP 2 as it allows the cadets to interact with their peers and share knowledge, experiences, opinions, and feelings about seasonal concerns associated with spring, summer, autumn, and winter weather. This helps develop rapport by allowing the instructor to evaluate the cadets' responses in a non-threatening way while helping them refine their ideas. A group discussion also helps the cadets improve their listening skills and develop as members of a team.

7. **References**:

   a. C3-341 Environment Canada.(2009). *Environmental impacts*. Retrieved April 16, 2009, from http://www.ec.gc.ca/cc/default.asp?lang=En&n=4630D154-1

   b. C3-342 Environment Canada. (2009). *Health impacts*. Retrieved April 16, 2009, from http://www.ec.gc.ca/cc/default.asp?lang=En&n=0B072979-1

   c. C3-343 O Canada. (2009). *Canadian regional climate*. Retrieved April 16, 2009, from http://www.ocanada.ca/climate/regional.php

   d. C3-344 Government of Canada. (2008). *Four seasons*. Retrieved April 22, 2009, from http://www.goingtocanada.gc.ca/CIC/display-afficher.do?id=0000000000039&lang=eng

8. **Training Aids**: Nil.

9. **Learning Aids**: Nil.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**: Cadets who are qualified Survival Instructor may assist with this instruction.

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