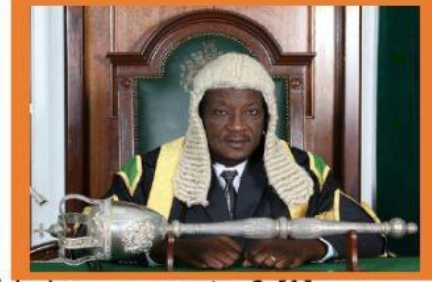


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Social Studies

Making the laws of The Bahamas



Multiple Choice



1. Which type of law concerns with offenses punishable by our country? [1]
a) common law
b) civil law
c) statute law
d) criminal law
2. If the new law does not follow the rules of the constitution, it is deemed "unconstitutional". What does the word "**unconstitutional**" mean? [1]
a) government lawyers
b) written law
c) against the law
d) a legal document
3. When a Bill is approved, it is signed by the _____ and becomes an Act of Parliament. [1]
a) Prime Minister
b) Governor General
c) President of the Senate
d) Leader of the Opposition
4. Wearing your seatbelt while driving a motor vehicle is an example of which type of law? [1]
a) statute law
b) civil law
c) common law
d) criminal law
5. Who makes the proposal for a new law? [1]
a) The Prime Minister and his cabinet.
b) The minister responsible for that department.
c) The Royal Bahamas Police Force.
d) The Governor General and important diplomats.

Choose true or false for each statement. [1 point each]

6. New laws must not conflict with existing laws.
true false
7. Legal draftsmen sign the Bill to make it law.
true false
8. The Bahamas was a British colony but none of our laws are based on the British system of laws.
true false
9. A bill is usually read three times before it is passed.
true false

10. Identify this building where laws are discussed and passed.



_____ [1]

11. Identify any **two (2)** forms of media. _____ and _____ [2]

12. What is the job of the special group of people known as the '**select committee**'? [1]

13. What is the definition of the word '**debate**'? [1]

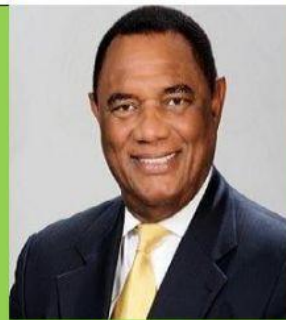
14. Who is the present Governor General of The Bahamas? [1]

15. By the time the Bill comes up for debate or discussion in the House of Assembly, the public would have learned about it from the media. How does feedback from the public help the MP's? [1]

16. Select the photos of two former Governor Generals of The Bahamas. [2]



Dame Marguerite Pindling



Hon. Perry Christie



Hon. Hubert Ingraham



Sir Arthur Foulkes