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## Social Studies Review Test - Theme 1 (Part A)

### Topics 1 - 6:

- What is government
- Forms of Government
- The Bahamas: An Independent Country
- Citizens of The Bahamas
- Choosing A Government
- Forming A Government



Select the correct word from the box and write it on the line to match each definition clue.

Preliminary return	media	UBP	Royal Prerogative of Mercy	Governor General
KGM	government party	Britain	Bill	rally
Member of Parliament	Speaker	cabinet	Senate	organization
Sir Lynden Pindling	anarchy	PLP	constitution	revoked
Constitutional Monarchy	DNA	House of Assembly	constituency	
rights	dissolve	election campaign	secret ballot	evidence
Prime Minister	polling station	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1973		

### SECTION A: Fill in the blank (1 point each)

- Country that owned the Bahamas before we became independent. \_\_\_\_\_
- The first count of votes after an election. \_\_\_\_\_
- A voting form. \_\_\_\_\_
- The facts of a case heard by a jury. \_\_\_\_\_
- Group that has the most seats in parliament. \_\_\_\_\_
- A group of ordinary people who look at evidence to decide whether or not a person is guilty of a crime. \_\_\_\_\_
- Acronym for United Bahamian Party. \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio, T.V and newspaper. \_\_\_\_\_
- Representative of the Queen. \_\_\_\_\_
- Date The Bahamas became independent. \_\_\_\_\_
- Means by which a criminal may be pardoned. \_\_\_\_\_
- Leader of the government in Parliament. \_\_\_\_\_
- Person elected by voters to represent a constituency in parliament. \_\_\_\_\_
- Presides over the House of Assembly while it is in session. \_\_\_\_\_
- Acronym for Democratic National Alliance. \_\_\_\_\_
- The first duty of a new Prime Minister is to form a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- Has 16 appointed members. \_\_\_\_\_
- A proposal in Parliament for a new law. \_\_\_\_\_



19. The first Prime Minister of The Bahamas. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Acronym for Free National Movement. \_\_\_\_\_
21. A group of people who join together to get something done. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Each area of government is the responsibility of a special department called a \_\_\_\_\_.
23. A state of society or country with no form of government. \_\_\_\_\_
24. Voting so that only the person who votes knows what or who he or she has voted for. \_\_\_\_\_
25. A democratic country that has a King or Queen as Head of State. \_\_\_\_\_
26. Acronym for Progressive Liberal Party. \_\_\_\_\_
27. Document that sets out how a country should be governed. \_\_\_\_\_
28. Time before an election during which candidates of political parties persuade people to vote for them by explaining their plans and policies. \_\_\_\_\_
29. Located in Parliament square and its members are called MP's. \_\_\_\_\_
30. To cancel a law or right. \_\_\_\_\_
31. A voting area. \_\_\_\_\_
32. Being able to vote for any political party is your \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Parliament ends and an election is called. \_\_\_\_\_
34. A political meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
35. Acronym for Kingdom Government Movement. \_\_\_\_\_
36. A place where people go to vote. \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B: Complete the Charts

37. Complete the chart comparing forms/types of government. (12 points)

Types of Government	The leader is called?	How did the leader get their position?	Country with this type of government?
Democracy			
Dictatorship			
Monarchy			
Republic			



38. Complete the chart comparing the House of Assembly and the Senate. (8 points)

Questions	House of Assembly	Senate
Number of members?		
Members are called?		
Another name?		
Title of person who presides over the sessions?		

39. Use words from the box to show the steps taken during the run up to a general election. (5 points)

Election Day	Campaign	Parliament Dissolved
Nomination Day	Election Day Announced	

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

40. Write the names of the Governor generals in order of service since The Bahamas became independent. (10 points)

Sir Cornelius Smith	Sir Orville Turnquest	Sir Milo Butler	Sir Henry Taylor
Dame Marguerite Pindling	Sir Gerald Cash	Sir Arthur Hanna	
Sir Clifford Darling	Sir Arthur Foulkes	Dame Ivy Dumont	

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_





### SECTION C: Structured Questions

Answer each question.

41. Who is the current Prime Minister of The Bahamas? [1]

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42. Where does the Governor general live? [2]

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43. Who is the present Minister of Education of The Bahamas? [1]

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44. Give two (2) duties of the Governor General. [2]

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45. Give one (1) way a person is automatically a citizen of the Bahamas? [1]

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46. Name the two (2) things that candidates do on Nomination Day. [2]

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47. Give one (1) responsibility of every Bahamian citizen. [1]

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48. Give two (2) groups of people that are not allowed to vote in general elections in The Bahamas. [2]

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49. Give one (1) condition in which a person may apply for Bahamian citizenship. [1]

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50. Give two (2) qualities of a good citizen. [2]

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