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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS. BEST WISHES!

Section (A) Multiple Choice: Choose the letter that best corresponds to the correct answer.

1. The head of state in a constitutional monarchy is recognized as the:
   - **a.** The governor general
   - **b.** A prime minister
   - **c.** A president
   - **d.** A monarch
2. 'First-past-the-post' system refers to:
   - **a.** The first person to cast a vote on polling day.
   - **b.** The first polling station to count the votes casted.
   - **c.** The candidate who collects the most votes in a constituency
   - **d.** The first time the people in a country voted.
3. The members of parliament who are not in a ruling party form the:
   - **a.** cabinet
   - **b.** senate
   - **c.** opposition
   - **d.** ministry
4. The body of laws governing a country is referred to as the:
   - **a.** Parliament
   - **b.** Ministers
   - **c.** Constitution
   - **d.** Laws
5. First-past-the-post system is used in all commonwealth countries except:
   - **a.** Grenada
   - **b.** Guyana
   - **c.** Grenadines
   - **d.** Guadeloupe

SECTION B. TRUE OR FALSE: Based on your answer, click on either TRUE OR FALSE. (1pt each)

1. Governments are responsible to regulate citizen's daily lives. **True** **False**
2. All citizens who have reached the age of 18 should register before election day. **True** **False**

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3. Elections are held every 5 years only in Belize. **True** **False**
4. The voter should never fold the ballot paper. **True** **False**
5. All candidates should have equal opportunities to campaign and recruit votes. **True** **False**
6. First-past-the-post tends to favour a 2 party system. **True** **False**
7. First past the post system assigns the seat in direct proportion to votes gained. **True** **False**
8. Only Proportional representation deals with constituencies rather than party. **True** **False**
9. Barbados has removed the Queen as the head of state. **True** **False**
10. Belize is considered a republic since we have a governor general. **True** **False**

SECTION D. STRUCTURED QUESTIONS: **Fill in the blank with the appropriate reply.**

Party	Seats	% votes
Labour	306 (47 %)	36.1
Democratic	258 (40 %)	29.0
Republican	57 (9 %)	23
Other parties	28 (4%)	11.9
Total	**649 (100 %)**	**100**

Look at the table above and answer the following questions.

1. Write THREE factual statements about the elections portrayed above. (3 pts)

   1.

   2.

   3

2. Which type of electoral system was used in the elections. (2 pts)

3. How many seats does the parliament have? (1 pt.)

4. How many seats would a party need for an overall majority? (1 pt.)

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