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Subject: CivicsTopic: Function of The House of Assembly**Multiple Choice Questions [12 marks]****Instructions:** Use notes and class discussion to answer the following questions correctly.

1. What is the law-making branch of government in The Bahamas?
a. Executive b. Legislature c. Judiciary
2. This branch of government is made up of The House of Assembly, The Senate and the:
a. Governor General b. Legislature c. Judiciary
3. A bi-cameral parliament means that there are _____ legislative chambers.
a. 4 b. 3 c. 2
4. The Legislative houses in Bahamian parliament are the:
a. Legislative and Executive b. Senate and HOA c. Senate and Governor General
5. Persons elected to The House of Assembly are called:
a. Members of Parliament b. Senators c. Cabinet Ministers
6. How many members currently sit in the House of Assembly (HOA)?
a. 39 b. 40 c. 38
7. The House of Assembly is also known as the:
a. Upper Chamber b. Upper House c. Lower House
8. Why is the House of Assembly the most important body of the Legislature?
a. Members are lawyers b. members make laws c. members are elected
9. Who is the current speaker of the house?
a. Hon. Halson Moultrie b. Hon. Patricia Deveau c. Hon. Kendall Major
10. Where is the HOA located?
a. Government House b. Rawson Square c. Downtown Nassau
11. The minimum number of members required for a sitting of parliament is called a _____.
a. Quorum b. Mace c. Standing Orders
12. Which symbol represents the authority of speakers in the HOA?
a. Standing Orders b. Quorum c. Mace

