

CLEVELAND ENEAS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS TERM EXAMINATION 2020

SOCIAL STUDIES
Grade 6



Student Name	Sex
Date of Birth	Test Date
Teacher	
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Multiple Choice	_____ /10
Short Answers	_____ /16
TOTAL:	_____ /26 = _____ %

SECTION ONE: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

There are 10 Multiple Choice questions in this section. For each question, there are four possible answers – A, B, C, and D. Circle the letter of the answer you have selected.

7. "Each political party has its own ideas about how the country should run" What special name is given to those **ideas**?

A. programs B. policies C. parties D. portfolios

8. Which of the following countries has a monarch as a leader?

A. United States B. The Bahamas C. England D. Jamaica

9. Which of the following is a responsibility of a government?

A. To ensure that everyone receives justice and fair treatment
B. To ensure that every family owns a car.
C. To ensure that every man has a job
D. To ensure that every family has a home

10. The Senate is also referred to as the Upper House. How many senators occupy the Upper House of Parliament?

A. 19 B. 16 C. 4 D. 39



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SECTION TWO: SHORT ANSWERS AND STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

1. OUR GOVERNMENT, PAST AND PRESENT

Look at the photograph below, and then answer questions (a) and (b). Use your knowledge to answer questions (b), (c), and (d) about the Bahamian government.



(a). Name the historic Bahamian building in which this photograph was taken.

[1]

(b). On which main street in New Providence is this building located? _____ [1]

[2]

(d) Name the individual who is in charge of the House of Assembly and state their position. _____

[2]

(e). Whenever a new cabinet is appointed each minister is given a portfolio. What is meant by the term '**portfolio**' as used in this statement?

[2]

2. What is Government?

Look at the photograph below then answer questions (a) and (b). Use your knowledge to answer questions (c) to (f).



(a). Identify the following ministers from the picture:

Minister of Finance

[1]

Minister of Health

[1]

Minister of National Security

[1]

(b). After the Prime Minister has been sworn in, what is his/her responsibility?

[1]

(c). The Prime Minister and his cabinets prepare the Speech from the Throne which outlines their plan for the next five years. **Name the individual** who reads the speech and give their **title**.

[2]

(d) After a Minister proposes a new Bill, it is then debated in Parliament. Explain what happens to a Bill after its third reading.

[2]

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