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Social Studies

Choosing A Government



1. Match the words with their definitions below.

policy	rally	constituency	candidate	preliminary return

a. _____ political meetings

b. _____ voting areas of a country

c. _____ someone who is nominated for an election

d. _____ the first counting of the votes

Choose the correct answer.

2. Which is the oldest political party in The Bahamas?

a. DNA b. FNM c. PLP d. UBP

3. What year was the PLP formed?

a. 1950 b. 1953 c. 1958 d. 1965

4. ***Polling stations*** are where people go to vote. Which is NOT a polling station?

a. church halls b. police stations c. public buildings d. schools

5. Which day do candidates submit their names and pay a deposit of money to the constituency office?

a. Campaign Day b. Election Day c. Nomination Day d. Parliament Day

6. How many votes must a candidate receive in order to get his/her deposit back?

a. one-fifth b. one-sixth c. one-eighth d. one-tenth

7. Which is the third step in the run up to a general election in The Bahamas?

a. Campaigning b. Nomination Day c. Government Dissolved d. Election Day

8. Choose true or false to describe the following.

a. The letters UBP stand for Union Bahamas Party _____

b. All Bahamians are allowed to vote in a General Election. _____

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9. Use the numbers 1 – 3 to put the activities of a voter in the correct order.

a. _____ The voter puts the ballot in the ballot box.

b. _____ The voter marks an X on the ballot.

c. _____ The voter shows his/her voter's card or another form of identification.

Fill in the blanks







10. Elections in The Bahamas must be held within _____ years.
11. Parliament must be dissolved _____ to _____ days before a General Election.
12. The form that voters mark their X on is called a _____.
13. _____ cannot be sold on Election Day in The Bahamas.
14. Parliament must be **dissolved** before an election. **Dissolved** means _____.
15. Voters must be at least _____ years old to vote in a General Election or referendum in The Bahamas.
16. People in _____ cannot vote as a part of their punishment.

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