Social Studies

The Bahamas: An Independent Country Part 2

The House of Assembly & The Senate



Choose the correct answer.

1. Who keeps order in the House of Assembly?
a) The Speaker b) The President c) The Prime Minister d) The Governor-General

2. What is a symbol of the speaker's authority?
a) The wig b) The mace c) The chair d) The constitution

3. How many Senators are there?
a) 10 b) 16 c) 18 d) 20

4. What is the main purpose of the Senate?
a) To write new laws b) To make sure the country has laws
b) To get rid of old laws d) To make sure laws have no mistakes

5. Who meets at the House of Assembly?
a) Members of Parliament b) Senators c) The Governor-General & the Queen d) Anyone

6. How are Senators chosen?
a) The queen picks them. b) The people of the country elect them.
c) The Prime Minister & Leader of the Opposition selects them. d) The MPs vote for them.

Write true or false to describe the following.

6) The Parliament of the Bahamas is divided into two groups. _____

7) The Speaker does not take part in debates. _____

8) The Speaker never votes. _____

9) The House of Assembly is more important than the Senate & the Governor-General. _____

10) Members of Parliament meet at the House of Assembly. _____

Choose the correct answer.

11) The House of Assembly and the Senate are located in _____.

12) The statue of _____ is located in Parliament Square.

13) The House of Assembly is called the _____ of Parliament while the Senate is called the _____ of Parliament.

14) The main colour found in the House of Assembly is _____. It represent the _____ of the _____.

15) The main colour found in the Senate is _____. It represents _____.

16) The main purpose of the House of Assembly is to _____ and discuss the nation's business.

Look at the photo below and answer the questions that follow.



17) The building labelled A is the _____ and the building labelled B is the _____.

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