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## Social Studies

### Branches of Government



Choose the correct answer. Use the structure of government to help you.

**1. How many branches of government are there?**

a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 4

**2. There are presently \_\_\_\_\_ Members of Parliament.**

a. 28      b. 29      c. 38      d. 39

**3. Where is The Privy Council located?**

a. The Bahamas   b. Canada   c. London   d. The United States of America

**4. Another name for the Senate is\_\_\_\_\_**

a. Balcony House   b. Government House   c. Lower House   d. Upper House

**5. Cabinet Ministers are appointed by \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. Governor General   b. Prime Minister   c. Queen   d. The Voters

6. In order to vote, one must be \_\_\_\_\_ years or old.

a. 16      b. 18      c. 21      d. 25

7. Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Governor General of The Bahamas.

a. Arthur Hanna    b. Cornelius Smith    c. Gerald Cash    d. Milo Butler

8. The House of Assembly is located on the island of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Abaco      b. Exuma      c. Grand Bahama      d. New Providence

9. Who is the Head of State in The Bahamas?

a. The Queen    b. Governor General    c. Prime Minister    d. The Chief Justice

10. Who is the current Speaker of The House of Assembly?

a. Alvin Smith    b. Halson Moultrie    c. John Colebrooke    d. Kendal Major

Answer 'true' or 'false' to the following statements.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The job of the cabinet is to assist the Prime Minister in carrying out his duties.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Privy Council is the highest court.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Members of Parliament are appointed to The House of Assembly.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Elections are held every 4 years.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Prime Minister of The Bahamas is The Most Hon. Phillip Davis.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ After an election the minority party forms the government.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Government House is located on Mount Fitzwilliam.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bahamas has two major political parties.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ The Judiciary branch of government deals with making laws.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ A Member of Parliament must live in the capital city of Nassau.

Write the name of the political party under its symbol. (1 point each)

Free National Movement

Progressive Liberal Party

Democratic National Alliance



Arrange the courts of The Bahamas in **ASCENDING ORDER** (5 points)

**Court of Appeal**

**Administrator's Court**

**Privy Council**

**Supreme Court**

**Magistrates Court**

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Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Who is The Member of Parliament for the constituency in which you live? (1 pt)

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2. Which party is the official opposition in The Bahamas? (1 pt)

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3. Which party is the official government in The Bahamas? (1 pt)

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**Complete the sentence. (2 point each)**

4. The Legislature branch of government consist of members of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. The Executive branch of government consist of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who are in charge of ministries.

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