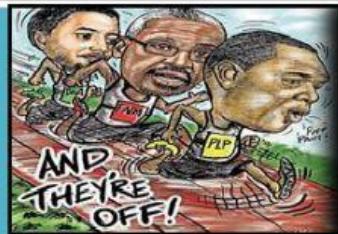


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Read each question carefully, then type in the correct answer to each question.



Most democratic countries have two main parties. In The Bahamas the two major parties are the Progressive Liberal Party (PLP), and the Free National Movement (FNM). Other parties include:

- *Democratic National alliance (DNA)
- *Independents

Individuals not willing to be a part of any party could present themselves as an independent candidate.

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1. According to the information above, type the proper name for the TWO major political parties in The Bahamas.

2. Currently, there are _____ Members of Parliament in total. _____ represents the governing party, _____ represents the official opposition party, and there are _____ independent candidates. (**complete by using numbers**)

3. **True/False** – In The Bahamas an election is held every five years. However it can be held before the five year period is up. _____

4. Name **TWO** groups of people not allowed to vote in The Bahamas.

5. ‘During a parliamentary meeting, some sessions are **prorogued**.’ What is the meaning of the term “**prorogued**.”

6. List **Two** responsibilities of the government in The Bahamas.
