

THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

1. What is the name of the first Royal Governor of The Bahamas? _____

2. In which month and year did he arrive in The Bahamas?

July 1718	July 1817	July 2020

3. Three poor conditions The Governor met in New Providence were:

(a) forts were in ruin, roads paved, garbage everywhere

(b) plantations not producing, forts were in ruin, roads overgrown

(c) plantations producing, garbage everywhere, roads overgrown

4. How many men made up the first House of Assembly?

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5. What did the Governor repaired and built to help protect the island?

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6. The Governor offered a pardon to the pirates to stop attacking ships. What happened to those that refused and were captured?

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7. What does the Motto "Expulsis Piratis –Restituta Commercia" means in English? _____

8. What is the date (month and year) the first Parliament began?

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9. Who was the first Speaker of the first Parliament?

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10. Which islands did the members of the first Parliament come from? (list is ABC order)

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