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John Gray High School
Year 8 Social Studies
Pretest

SECTION A - General Knowledge

Circle the correct answer for each question. [6 marks]

1. The body of laws governing a country is referred to as the...
(a) Parliament
(b) Legislature
(c) Constitution
(d) Bicameral
2. A country which has a President as its Head of State is known as a/an...
(a) Democracy
(b) Socialist
(c) Monarchy
(d) Republic
3. General Elections in the Cayman Islands are held every...
(a) 6 years
(b) 4 years
(c) 10 years
(d) 2 years
4. Which tax is paid by consumers when they buy goods and services?
(a) Direct
(b) Inheritance
(c) Income
(d) Indirect
5. The Queen's representative in the Cayman Islands is the...
(a) Chief Secretary
(b) Financial Secretary
(c) Governor
(d) The Premier
6. How many elected members make up the Legislative Assembly?
(a) 19
(b) 6
(c) 30
(d) 12

7. Complete the following table:

- (a) **Name** the three branches of government. [3 marks]
- (b) **Write** what each branch is responsible for. [6 marks]

Branch	Responsibility
1	
2	
3	

SECTION B - Social Studies Skills

8. Complete the following flow chart by **writing** the LETTERS in to the boxes below to show your understanding of the sequence of events during the Electoral Process. [7 marks]

- A.** Candidates Campaign
- B.** Voter given ballot paper and instructions
- C.** Candidates are Nominated
- D.** Voter goes behind screen and casts vote
- E.** Voter goes to polling station
- F.** Ballot is placed in box
- G.** Poll clerk checks voters list for names

9. Explain why government is necessary [2 marks]

10. Describe THREE services that are provided by the government. [6 marks]

Service 1: _____

Service 2: _____

Service 3: _____

Based on this test, write a paragraph about what you think we will be studying in Social Studies.
You may use some research for this part. (7 marks)