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Social Studies Review Test - Theme 1 (Part A)

Topics 1 - 6:

- What is government
- Forms of Government
- The Bahamas: An Independent Country
- Citizens of The Bahamas
- Choosing A Government
- Forming A Government



Select the correct word from the box and write it on the line to match each definition clue.

Preliminary return	media	UBP	Royal Prerogative of Mercy	Governor General
KGM	government party	Britain	Bill	rally
Member of Parliament	Speaker	cabinet	Senate	organization
Sir Lynden Pindling	anarchy	PLP	constitution	revoked
Constitutional Monarchy	DNA	House of Assembly	constituency	evidence
rights	dissolve	election campaign	secret ballot	evidence
Prime Minister	polling station	July 10 th 1973		

SECTION A: Fill in the blank (1 point each)

1. Country that owned the Bahamas before we became independent. _____
2. The first count of votes after an election. _____
3. A voting form. _____
4. The facts of a case heard by a jury. _____
5. Group that has the most seats in parliament. _____
6. A group of ordinary people who look at evidence to decide whether or not a person is guilty of a crime. _____
7. Acronym for United Bahamian Party. _____
8. Radio, T.V and newspaper. _____
9. Representative of the Queen. _____
10. Date The Bahamas became independent. _____
11. Means by which a criminal may be pardoned. _____
12. Leader of the government in Parliament. _____
13. Person elected by voters to represent a constituency in parliament. _____
14. Presides over the House of Assembly while it is in session. _____
15. Acronym for Democratic National Alliance. _____
16. The first duty of a new Prime Minister is to form a new _____.
17. Has 16 appointed members. _____
18. A proposal in Parliament for a new law. _____

19. The first Prime Minister of The Bahamas. _____
20. Acronym for Free National Movement. _____
21. A group of people who join together to get something done. _____
22. Each area of government is the responsibility of a special department called a _____.
23. A state of society or country with no form of government. _____
24. Voting so that only the person who votes knows what or who he or she has voted for. _____
25. A democratic country that has a King or Queen as Head of State. _____
26. Acronym for Progressive Liberal Party. _____
27. Document that sets out how a country should be governed. _____
28. Time before an election during which candidates of political parties persuade people to vote for them by explaining their plans and policies. _____
29. Located in Parliament square and its members are called MP's. _____
30. To cancel a law or right. _____
31. A voting area. _____
32. Being able to vote for any political party is your _____.
33. Parliament ends and an election is called. _____
34. A political meeting. _____
35. Acronym for Kingdom Government Movement. _____
36. A place where people go to vote. _____

SECTION B: Complete the Charts

37. Complete the chart comparing forms/types of government. (12 points)

Types of Government	The leader is called?	How did the leader get their position?	Country with this type of government?
Democracy			
Dictatorship			
Monarchy			
Republic			

38. Complete the chart comparing the House of Assembly and the Senate. (8 points)

Questions	House of Assembly	Senate
Number of members?		
Members are called?		
Another name?		
Title of person who presides over the sessions?		

39. Use words from the box to show the steps taken during the run up to a general election. (5 points)

Election Day	Campaign	Parliament Dissolved
Nomination Day	Election Day Announced	

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

40. Write the names of the Governor generals in order of service since The Bahamas became independent. (10 points)

Sir Cornelius Smith	Sir Orville Turnquest	Sir Milo Butler	Sir Henry Taylor
Dame Marguerite Pindling	Sir Gerald Cash	Sir Arthur Hanna	
Sir Clifford Darling	Sir Arthur Foulkes	Dame Ivy Dumont	

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

SECTION C: Structured Questions

Answer each question.

41. Who is the current Prime Minister of The Bahamas? [1]

42. Where does the Governor general live? [2]

43. Who is the present Minister of Education of The Bahamas? [1]

44. Give two (2) duties of the Governor General. [2]

45. Give one (1) way a person is automatically a citizen of the Bahamas? [1]

46. Name the two (2) things that candidates do on Nomination Day. [2]

47. Give one (1) responsibility of every Bahamian citizen. [1]

48. Give two (2) groups of people that are not allowed to vote in general elections in The Bahamas. [2]

49. Give one (1) condition in which a person may apply for Bahamian citizenship. [1]

50. Give two (2) qualities of a good citizen. [2]
