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Social Studies Review Test - Theme 1 (Part B)

Topics 7 - 10:

- Making the laws of The Bahamas
- Law Enforcers of The Bahamas
- The Work of the Law Courts
- Local Government in The Bahamas



Supreme Court Building, Nassau

SECTION A: Fill in the blank. Select the correct word from the box and write it on the line to match each definition clue. (1 point each).

statute law	District Administrator	Commodore	Juvenile Court
32	Royal Bahamas Defence Force	Court of Appeal	R.B.P.F.
debate	legal draftsmen	defendant	budget
coroner	to punish criminals	R.B.D.F.	jury
Commissioner	Supreme Court	appeal	
law enforcers	Magistrates Court	Constable	

1. An official who determines the cause of death. _____
2. This court can be found in New Providence, Grand Bahama, and Abaco. _____
3. Someone who is accused of a crime. _____
4. Type of law that is written down. _____
5. Government representative on the family islands _____
6. Acronym for Royal Bahamas Police Force. _____
7. Court where most criminal cases are heard. _____
8. Acronym for Royal Bahamas Defence Force. _____
9. A group of people who look at evidence to decide whether or not a person is guilty of a crime. _____
10. Makes sure that people obey the law. _____
11. An allowance of money. _____

12. Government lawyers who write new laws. _____

13. To discuss something. _____

14. This law enforcement agency was created in 1979. _____

15. The highest court found in The Bahamas. _____

16. The highest rank in the Royal Bahamas Police Force. _____

17. A responsibility of the law courts. _____

18. The lowest rank in the Royal Bahamas Police Force. _____

19. This court deals only with cases involving young people under the age of 18. _____

20. The highest rank in the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. _____

21. Amount of local/District Councils in The Bahamas. _____

22. A defendant who is not happy with a judgement can _____ the case to a higher court.

SECTION B: Choose the correct answer. (1 point each)

23. Which island does not have a District Administrator? _____

24. In what year was the Royal Bahamas Police Force established? _____

25. What was The Department of Corrections was formerly known as? _____

26. Which department collects the largest amount of revenue for the Bahamas government?

27. How many men and women make up a jury? _____

28. Who is your Island Administrator? _____

29. Where can the Privy Council be found? _____

30. The motto of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force is _____

SECTION C: Structured Questions. Answer each question.

31. Tell the difference between **civil law** and **criminal law**. [2]

32. Give **one** (1) duty of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. [1]

33. What is the job of the **select committee**? [1]

34. What is the job of the **Customs Department**? [1]

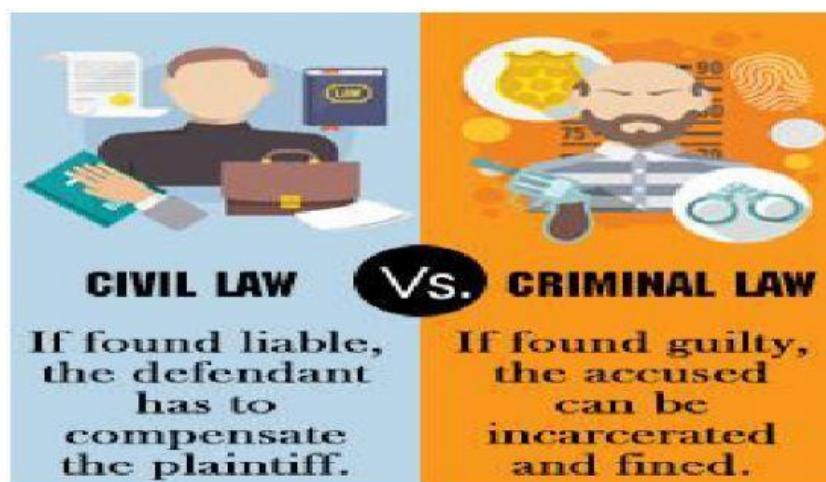
35. Definition of "**appeal**"? [1]

36. Name **two** (2) places a person under the age of 18 may be sent after committing a crime and going to court. [2]

37. Give **one** (1) duty of the Family Island Administrator. [1]

38. List **two** (2) facilities that Local District Council is responsible for. [2]

SECTION D: Compare Civil Law vs. Criminal Law



Choose civil law or criminal law for each situation. [1 point each]

39. Divorce between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. _____

40. Murdering someone. _____

41. Armed robbery. _____

42. Ticketed for not wearing a seatbelt while driving. _____

43. Child support. _____

44. Sharing property after a relative dies. _____

45. Suing a company for breach of contract. _____

SECTION E: Fill in the boxes

46. Use the words from the box to show the types of courts in order from lowest to highest. (5 points)

Court of Appeal	Privy Council	Supreme Court
Magistrates Court	Family Island Administrator Court	

