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Subject: Civics

Topic: The Electoral Process

Total- [20 marks]

A. Instructions: Use PPT, notes and class discussion to help you select the correct answers. [10 marks]

1. What is a General Election?

- a. A process to determine if PLP or FNM becomes the government
- b. A process by which citizens of a country elect leaders
- c. A process when rallies are held and people drink rum
- d. A process by which a constituency has to vote again to elect an M.P.

2. Who is in charge of elections, and administers the overall electoral process in The Bahamas?

- a. Parliamentary Commissioner
- b. Commissioner of Police
- c. The Prime Minister
- d. Returning Officer

3. How often are elections held in the Bahamas?

- a. Every 4 years
- b. Every 10 years
- c. Every 6 years
- d. Every 5 years

4. What is a manifesto?

- a. A document that outlines how the PLP is going to lower VAT
- b. A document that tells you when the FNM is giving away free rum
- c. A document that outlines the plans and philosophy of a political party
- d. A document that tells you when the DNA is giving away free T-shirts

5. Who is in charge of each Polling Station during an election?

- a. Returning Officer
- b. Presiding Officer
- c. Revising Officer
- d. Parliamentary Commissioner

6. Who is in charge of each Polling Division during an election?

- a. Presiding Officer
- b. Returning Officer
- c. Revising Officer
- d. Parliamentary Commissioner

7. What is a constituency?

- a. A group of people from the same political party
- b. A group of voters who elect a candidate to represent them in The House of Assembly
- c. A set of voters who campaign for a candidate
- d. An area whose voters elect a candidate to represent them in The House of Assembly

8. Which form of identification is NOT accepted when voting in a General Election?

- a. Driver's License
- b. School I.D.
- c. Voter's Card
- d. Passport

9. Why are voters required to dip their thumbs into indelible ink on Election Day?

- a. Because it is a helpful thing to do
- b. It entertains the voters while they wait in line to vote
- c. To identify voters and prevent them from voting more than once
- d. Because Amnesty International requires us to do so

10. Which document contains a list of all registered voters in The Bahamas?

- a. Voter's Register
- b. Ballot
- c. Registration List
- d. Constitution



B. Instructions: Number events of the election process in the order they occur, by writing 1-5 on the line. [5 marks]

- _____ a.) Campaigning
- _____ b.) Election Day
- _____ c.) Parliament is Dissolved
- _____ d.) Nomination Day
- _____ e.) Voter Registration is conducted

C. Instructions: Use the terms in the Word Bank to answer the questions below. [5 marks]

1. When is Nomination Day held?
2. What is a qualification for political candidates?
3. Which agency administers and conducts the election process?
4. Golden Isles 14A is an example of which election feature?
5. What is a qualification for voters?

WORD BANK

- Parliamentary Registration Department
- Must own property
- Polling Division
- 5-10 days after HOA dissolved
- Must be 18 years old
- Polling Station
- Ministry of National Security
- Must have a clean police record
- 35-45 days after HOA dissolved