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Subject: **Civics** **Topic:** **Function of The House of Assembly**

Multiple Choice Questions [12 marks]

Instructions: Use notes and class discussion to answer the following questions correctly.

1. **What is the law-making branch of government in The Bahamas?**
   a. Executive **b. Legislature** **c. Judiciary**

2. **This branch of government is made up of The House of Assembly, The Senate and the:**
   a. Governor General **b. Legislature** **c. Judiciary**

3. **A bi-cameral parliament means that there are _____ legislative chambers.**
   a. 4 **b. 3** **c. 2**

4. **The Legislative houses in Bahamian parliament are the:**
   a. Legislative and Executive **b. Senate and HOA** **c. Senate and Governor General**

5. **Persons elected to The House of Assembly are called:**
   a. Members of Parliament **b. Senators** **c. Cabinet Ministers**

6. **How many members currently sit in the House of Assembly (HOA)?**
   a. 39 **b. 40** **c. 38**

7. **The House of Assembly is also known as the:**
   a. Upper Chamber **b. Upper House** **c. Lower House**

8. **Why is the House of Assembly the most important body of the Legislature?**
   a. Members are lawyers **b. members make laws** **c. members are elected**

9. **Who is the current speaker of the house?**
   a. Hon. Halson Moultrie **b. Hon. Patricia Deveaux** **c. Hon. Kendall Major**

10. **Where is the HOA located?**
    a. Government House **b. Rawson Square** **c. Downtown Nassau**

11. **The minimum number of members required for a sitting of parliament is called a _____?**
    a. Quorum **b. Mace** **c. Standing Orders**

12. **Which symbol represents the authority of speakers in the HOA?**
    a. Standing Orders **b. Quorum** **c. Mace**

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