

THE BAHAMAS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PART 1



Choose the correct answer to the questions that follow.

- 1) The document which sets out how the country should be ran is the _____.
- 2) The present constitution came into effect on _____.
- 3) The Bahamas and _____ agreed on the present constitution.
- 4) The constitution lays out the duties of the _____ and his cabinet.
- 5) The constitution shows how the _____ and the _____ should be set up.
- 6) When the Governor General allows a prisoner to go free, this is called the _____.
- 6) The Governor-General lives in Government House located on the hill called _____.

Write true or false to describe the following.

- 7) The first Governor-General of The Bahamas was Sir Milo Butler. _____
- 8) The Governor-General's duties are mainly ceremonial. _____
- 9) Before independence Governor-General's were called Royal Governor. _____
- 10) The queen chooses the Governor-General. _____
- 11) The Governor-General holds a higher position than the Prime Minister. _____

Fill in the blanks.

Duties of the Governor-General

- 12) The Governor General _____ bills to make laws.
- 13) The Governor General _____ state functions and entertain foreign diplomats.
- 14) The Governor General _____ Cabinet Ministers on the advice of a Prime Minister, civil servants on the advice of the Cabinet Ministers; senators on the advice of the leaders of the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition.
- 15) The Governor-General _____ a criminal on the advice of a special committee.
- 16) The Governor General _____ that the country has a government lead by a Prime Minister.
- 17) The Governor General _____ and _____ Parliament.
- 18) Our first Governor-General has been honoured in many ways. Which one is incorrect?

His image is on the Bahamian \$20.00 bill.

He has a highway named in his honour.

There is a bust of him in Rawson Square.

The airport is named after him.