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Social Studies

The General Strike

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer for the following question.

1.) When did the General Strike begin?

- A. November 1st 1957
- B. November 12th 1957
- C. January 12th 1958
- D. January 1st 1958



2.) What did the Government do that caused a dispute in November of 1957?

- A. The Government granted the white tour companies the exclusive right to operate a transportation service between the new airport and the city.
- B. The Government granted the white tour companies the inclusive right to operate a transportation service between the new airport and the city.
- C. The Government granted the black tour companies the exclusive right to operate a transportation service between the new airport and the city.
- D. The Government granted the white tour companies the inclusive right to operate a transportation service between the new airport and the city.

3.) What did the white tour companies told members of the Bahamas Taxicab Union?

- A. They need to assist with the high demand in business
- B. Their services are no longer needed
- C. They need to work at their companies instead
- D. They need to fix their vehicles for the high demand in business

4.) Who led the Taxicab Union?

- A. Sir Lynden Pindling
- B. Sir Milo Butler
- C. Sir Randol Fawkes
- D. Sir Clifford Darling

5.) Who lead The Bahamas Federation of Labor?

- A. Sir Lynden Pindling
- B. Sir Milo Butler
- C. Sir Randol Fawkes
- D. Sir Clifford Darling



- 6.) Why did Sir Randol suggest that B.F.L. should call a general strike?
 - A. To aid the airport
 - B. To aid the Government
 - C. To aid the white tour companies
 - D. To aid the Taxi Union
- 7.) When did the strike reach its height
 - A. During the spring season
 - B. During the tourism season
 - C. During the farming season
 - D. During shark week
- 8.) Who alerted the Commander of the Caribbean area about the strike?
 - A. Sir Clifford Darling
 - B. Sir Randol Fawkes
 - C. Sir Raynor Arthur
 - D. Sir Lynden Pindling
- 9.) What was the date when Sir Arthur brought representatives of all sides together for a top level conference.
 - A. January 29th 1958
 - B. January 27th 1958
 - C. January 29th 1959
 - D. January 27th 1959
- 10.) Each of the representatives signed a detailed agreement providing for what?
 - A. More adequate lobby areas at the airport
 - B. More adequate snacks in the vending machines at the airport
 - C. More adequate hotel services for tourists
 - D. More adequate transportation of passengers to and from the airport