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Social Studies

The General Strike

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

1.) When did the General Strike begin? (1pt)

- 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? (1pt)

- 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? (1pt)

- 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

Section B: Structured Question:

"The General Strike is an important event in Bahamian history." Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer. (4pts)
