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Establishment of Religions & First Parliament Test**Section I. Directions:** Read and answerer all questions.

1. The first group of person who came here an established religion in The Bahamas were the _____.

- a. Pirates
- b. The Lucayans
- c. The Eleuthera Adventurers.

2. What was the reason they came here?

- a. They wanted the freedom to worship in their own way.
- b. They heard The Bahamas was beautiful.
- c. They heard it was safe.

3. What was the name of the first church that they established on New Providence?

- a. Bethel Baptist
- b. Christ Church Cathedral
- c. St. Andrews Presbyterian Kirk

4. This church was destroy at least _____ times.

5. What TWO important things happened in 1861?

- a. Prince William founded the Baptist church in The Bahamas and laid the foundation.
- b. The Christ Church was renamed The Cathedral of Church of The Bahamas and Nassau became a city.
- c. St. Matthew's Church was built.

6. What is a denomination?

- a. A group of members of Parliament
- b. A group of government representatives
- c. A group of Christian Churches

7. Name three denominations in The Bahamas? _____
_____ and _____

8. Which denomination has the largest group of followers and who founded this denomination?

- a. The Presbyterians has the largest following. Woods Rogers founded it.
- b. The Baptists has the largest group of followers. Prince William founded it.
- c. The Anglicans has the largest following. It was founded in England.

9. What is the correct order of the three oldest churches in The Bahamas from the oldest?

- a. Christ Church Cathedral, Bethel Baptist, St. Matthews
- b. St. Matthews, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Andrews Presbyterian Kirk
- c. Christ Church Cathedral, St. Andrews Presbyterian Kirk, St. Matthews

10. What are the names of the Muslim god and their holy book?

- a. Jah and the Qur'aan
- b. Mohammad and the Qur'aan
- c. Allah and the Qur'aan

11. There are three (3) beliefs of Christians. Two of them are:

- 1. The Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit
- 2. The death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

What is the (3) third belief?

3. _____

12. The first Royal Governor of The Bahamas was...

- a. Sir Lynden Pindling
- b. Sir Milo Butler
- c. Woodes Rodgers

13. When the first Royal Governor arrived in New Providence the island was

- a. Dirty, filled with pirates, and lawless
- b. Clean, green and pristine
- c. None of the above.

Section. II. Write True or False in the blanks below.

14. _____ The Royal Governor provided a pardon for the pirates.

15. _____ The main aim of the Royal Governor was to get rid of the pirates.

16. _____ The first thing they rebuilt was Fort Montague

17. _____ The first parliament was established by this royal governor in 1729.

18. _____ There were 12 members elected to Parliament.

19. _____ The name of the new parliament was the House of Assembly.

20. _____ The 3 islands the member represented were New Providence, Harbour Island and Eleuthera.

Section III. Answer in complete sentences.

21. What was the meaning of the motto "Expulsis Piratis- Restitua Commercia"?

22. What are two things that the Royal Governor and his council did to improve New Providence?
