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**Social Studies**  
**Forms of Government**



(A) Select the correct answer.

1. What is it called when countries are left with no form of government?

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| (a) democracy    | (c) anarchy  |
| (b) dictatorship | (d) monarchy |

2. Who represents the Queen?

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| (a) Governor General | (c) Prime Minister        |
| (b) House Speaker    | (d) Deputy Prime Minister |

3. The Bahamas has a constitutional monarchy. This is made up of which two forms of government?

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| (a) democracy & republic | (c) democracy & dictatorship |
| (b) democracy & monarchy | (d) monarchy & republic      |

4. There is no freedom of speech in a \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (a) monarchy  | (c) dictatorship |
| (b) democracy | (d) republic     |

5. Democratic governments have a \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (a) Prime Minister | (c) President |
| (b) Sovereign      | (d) King      |

(B) Read each statement. Write T if the statement is true. Write F if the statement is false.

6. The opposite of democracy is dictatorship. \_\_\_\_\_

7. The United States is an example of a dictatorship government. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The Head of State is Queen Elizabeth II. \_\_\_\_\_

9. A monarchy has a sovereign or monarch as leader. \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Match the form of government with its description. Write the letter on the line.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ A sovereign is leader and power is inherited.                      A. democracy

11. \_\_\_\_\_ There is freedom of speech and free elections.                      B. dictatorship

12. \_\_\_\_\_ The leader is known as the President.                      C. monarchy

13. \_\_\_\_\_ The country is ruled by one person or small group  
and there are no free elections.                      D. republic

14. The Bahamas needs a government. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Give  
TWO reasons to support your view. (2mks)