

# THE ELECTION PROCESS

Instructions: Number the Order of Events as they would take place in a General Election using the numbers 1-12.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Governor General, on the advice of the Prime Minister sets an election date.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your finger is dipped in ink to show that you have voted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Drop your ballot into the ballot box.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliament is prorogued.

\_\_\_\_\_ On Nomination Day, nominees pay \$400 to the Returning Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ You are then given a ballot where you will only mark an 'X' next to the candidate of your choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your name is checked on the registered voters list in the polling station.

\_\_\_\_\_ When you are inside the booth you mark your X, then fold your ballot paper.

\_\_\_\_\_ You must show your voters card or some form of picture id upon entering the polling station.

\_\_\_\_\_ Show the back of the folded ballot to the Presiding Officer (to show his signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ Polling stations are closed, ballots are counted by poll workers and an official winner is announced.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Returning Officer announces the official winner of the Election the next day.