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Our National Government

1. Which of the following cannot be used to verify your citizenship?
 - a. Passport
 - b. Birth certificate
 - c. National ID
 - d. School ID
2. How can a citizen take part in the governance of their country?
 - a. Vote in elections
 - b. Demonstrate
 - c. Read the laws
 - d. Write letters to the press
3. Which is NOT true of the duties of the Jamaican Prime Minister?
 - a. He/she selects the members of the cabinet.
 - b. He/she is the head of state.
 - c. He/she gives recommendations to the Queen.
 - d. He/she leads the government.
4. A foreign national living in Jamaica for more than five years can become a citizen of Jamaica. This is called citizenship by:
 - a. descent.
 - b. naturalisation
 - c. adoption
 - d. marriage
5. Which are high in the structure of the government but do not have any real power?
 - a. The Monarch and Governor General
 - b. The Governor General and the Prime Minister
 - c. Cabinet and Monarch
 - d. The Prime Minister and Cabinet
6. Which is not a branch of the central government?
 - a. The Monarch and Governor General
 - b. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet
 - c. The Prime Minister and Monarch
 - d. The Governor General and the Prime Minister
7. Criminal and civil cases that are not profoundly serious are dealt with at which court?
 - a. The Resident Magistrates' Court
 - b. The Petty Sessions Court
 - c. The Family Court
 - d. The Supreme Court
8. What is the main function of the judiciary?
 - a. To make laws for the country
 - b. To interpret and enforce the laws of the country
 - c. To teach the people about the Laws
 - d. To revise bills before they become laws
9. A person born in Jamaica of Jamaican parents becomes a citizen by:
 - A. Adoption
 - B. Naturalisation
 - C. Marriage
 - D. Descent
10. Democracy is being demonstrated in all of the following scenarios except:
 - a. The students of Independent Primary are voting to elect their Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year.
 - b. The teacher and students of Grade 6 at Happy Way Prep have decided on a set of class rules for the school year 2019-2020.
 - c. During the staff meeting at St Runway Primary the Principal told the teachers she wanted Mr. Willis to be their staff representative.
 - d. At our last house meeting everyone voted for house captain and Marvin became captain because he won the most votes.

11. Four persons are filling out a document and are at the section that asks for Nationality. Who should not put Jamaican?
- a. Xavier, who was born in Jamaica of Jamaican parents
 - b. Kadesha, who was born in the Bahamas but was adopted at aged 3 by a Jamaican couple
 - c. Mrs Simpson, who is a Spanish teacher from Cuba who has married a Jamaican
 - d. Natalia, who was sent from the USA 10 years ago to work at the USA Embassy
12. Which of the following civic responsibilities is a legal duty?
- a. Voting in elections
 - b. Paying taxes
 - c. Taking part in community affairs
 - d. Becoming well informed about national issues