

Social Studies Quiz

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1. Who was the first Royal Governor of The Bahamas?
A. John Colebrooke
B. Woodes Rogers
C. Queen Elizabeth II
D. The Prime Minister
2. When was the first Parliament session held?
A. 1973
B. 1729
C. 1947
D. 1972
3. How many members were in the first Parliament?
A. 16
B. 20
C. 24
D. 30
4. What is the main purpose of Parliament?
A. To build roads
B. To create laws
C. To teach students
D. To collect taxes
5. What document outlines how the country is run?
A. Laws
B. Constitution
C. Rules
D. Charter
6. The Bahamas is a:
A. Republic
B. Constitutional Democracy
C. Dictatorship
D. Kingdom
7. Who is the Head of State?
A. Prime Minister
B. Governor-General
C. Queen
D. Speaker
8. Who represents the Queen in The Bahamas?
A. Prime Minister
B. Governor-General
C. Senator
D. Police
9. Parliament has how many chambers?
A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. Four

10. Members of Parliament are elected by:
 - A. The Queen
 - B. The people
 - C. The Senate
 - D. Judges
11. How many senators are there?
 - A. 10
 - B. 12
 - C. 16
 - D. 20
12. Who appoints senators?
 - A. Prime Minister
 - B. Governor-General
 - C. Citizens
 - D. Police
13. Laws are enforced by:
 - A. Teachers
 - B. Police and courts
 - C. Senators
 - D. Citizens
14. The RBPF stands for:
 - A. Royal Bahamas Police Force
 - B. Regional Bahamas Police Force
 - C. Royal British Police Force
 - D. Bahamas Police Unit
15. The RBDF protects:
 - A. Schools
 - B. Land only
 - C. Territorial waters
 - D. Parliament
16. What is the role of the Speaker?
 - A. Make laws
 - B. Maintain order
 - C. Arrest criminals
 - D. Teach citizens
17. Why are laws important?
 - A. To control people
 - B. To maintain order
 - C. To punish people
 - D. To stop learning
18. What happens before a bill becomes law?
 - A. It is ignored
 - B. It is signed by the Governor-General
 - C. It is destroyed
 - D. It is voted by citizens
19. What is a citizen?
 - A. A visitor
 - B. A person with rights in a country
 - C. A tourist
 - D. A worker
20. Why must citizens follow laws?
 - A. To avoid school
 - B. It is a responsibility
 - C. It is optional
 - D. To get money

21. CARICOM helps countries to:
 - A. Fight wars
 - B. Trade and cooperate
 - C. Build houses
 - D. Travel freely
22. CARIFESTA promotes:
 - A. Trade
 - B. Culture
 - C. Law
 - D. Education
23. CTO focuses on:
 - A. Banking
 - B. Tourism
 - C. Agriculture
 - D. Security
24. The Commonwealth is made up of:
 - A. New countries
 - B. Former British colonies
 - C. Only Caribbean countries
 - D. Only Europe
25. CHOGM meetings are attended by:
 - A. Students
 - B. Teachers
 - C. Leaders of countries
 - D. Police
26. If a law is broken, who investigates first?
 - A. Judge
 - B. Police
 - C. Senator
 - D. Teacher
27. Who patrols Bahamian waters?
 - A. RBPF
 - B. RBDF
 - C. Customs
 - D. Immigration
28. If illegal goods enter the country, who checks them?
 - A. Police
 - B. Customs officers
 - C. Teachers
 - D. Senators
29. If someone enters illegally, who handles it?
 - A. Police
 - B. Immigration
 - C. Judges
 - D. Citizens
30. What happens to illegal immigrants?
 - A. Jailed forever
 - B. Deportation
 - C. Fined only
 - D. Ignored
31. Which group helps prisoners reform?
 - A. RBPF
 - B. RBDF
 - C. Department of Corrections
 - D. Senate

32. If a country needs a loan, which organization helps?
A. CARICOM
B. CDB
C. CTO
D. CHOGM
33. Which organization helps solve regional problems?
A. CARICOM
B. CTO
C. RBPF
D. Customs
34. If countries disagree, what may happen?
A. Fight
B. Ignore
C. Vote
D. Quit
35. Who selects Cabinet Ministers?
A. Queen
B. Prime Minister
C. Citizens
D. Police
36. Why are two chambers needed in Parliament?
A. To argue
B. To carefully review laws
C. To delay laws
D. To confuse people
37. Why is law enforcement important?
A. To punish
B. To maintain safety
C. To control citizens
D. To create laws
38. Why are organizations important?
A. To waste time
B. To achieve goals
C. To entertain
D. To control people
39. Why do Caribbean countries cooperate?
A. To compete
B. To solve problems
C. To travel
D. To avoid work
40. Why are laws read three times?
A. For fun
B. To ensure accuracy
C. To waste time
D. To confuse people
41. Why are customs officers important?
A. To teach
B. To stop illegal items
C. To travel
D. To build
42. Why is the Constitution important?
A. It entertains
B. It guides the country
C. It controls schools
D. It creates jobs

43. Which organization best promotes tourism?
A. CARICOM
B. CTO
C. RBPF
D. CDB
44. Which is the most important role of police?
A. Teach
B. Maintain law and order
C. Build
D. Travel
45. Which is the best example of a responsible citizen?
A. Breaking laws
B. Following laws
C. Ignoring rules
D. Avoiding duties
46. Which organization promotes trade?
A. CARIFESTA
B. CARIFTA
C. CTO
D. RBPF
47. Which leader controls Parliament order?
A. Prime Minister
B. Speaker
C. Governor-General
D. Senator
48. Which action best supports a healthy country?
A. Ignoring laws
B. Following laws and cooperating
C. Breaking rules
D. Avoiding duties
49. Which group would you create to help your country?
A. Crime group
B. Health and education group
C. Lazy group
D. Travel group
50. Which statement best describes a good leader?
A. Controls people
B. Guides and helps others
C. Ignores duties
D. Avoids responsibility