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Social Studies Review Test - Theme 1 (Part B)

Topics 7 - 10:

- Making the laws of The Bahamas
- Law Enforcers of The Bahamas
- The Work of the Law Courts
- Local Government in The Bahamas



Supreme Court Building, Nassau

SECTION A: Fill in the blank. Select the correct word from the box and write it on the line to match each definition clue. (1 point each).

statute law	District Administrator	Commodore	Juvenile Court
32	Royal Bahamas Defence Force	Court of Appeal	R.B.P.F.
debate	legal draftsmen	defendant	budget
coroner	to punish criminals	R.B.D.F.	jury
Commissioner	Supreme Court	appeal	
law enforcers	Magistrates Court	Constable	

1. An official who determines the cause of death. _____
2. This court can be found in New Providence, Grand Bahama, and Abaco. _____
3. Someone who is accused of a crime. _____
4. Type of law that is written down. _____
5. Government representative on the family islands _____
6. Acronym for Royal Bahamas Police Force. _____
7. Court where most criminal cases are heard. _____
8. Acronym for Royal Bahamas Defence Force. _____
9. A group of people who look at evidence to decide whether or not a person is guilty of a crime. _____
10. Makes sure that people obey the law. _____
11. An allowance of money. _____

12. Government lawyers who write new laws. _____
13. To discuss something. _____
14. This law enforcement agency was created in 1979. _____
15. The highest court found in The Bahamas. _____
16. The highest rank in the Royal Bahamas Police Force. _____
17. A responsibility of the law courts. _____
18. The lowest rank in the Royal Bahamas Police Force. _____
19. This court deals only with cases involving young people under the age of 18. _____
20. The highest rank in the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. _____
21. Amount of local/District Councils in The Bahamas. _____
22. A defendant who is not happy with a judgement can _____ the case to a higher court.

SECTION B: Choose the correct answer. (1 point each)

23. Which island does not have a District Administrator? _____
24. In what year was the Royal Bahamas Police Force established? _____
25. What was The Department of Corrections was formerly known as? _____
26. Which department collects the largest amount of revenue for the Bahamas government?

27. How many men and women make up a jury? _____
28. Who is your Island Administrator? _____
29. Where can the Privy Council be found? _____
30. The motto of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force is _____

SECTION C: Structured Questions. Answer each question.

31. Tell the difference between **civil law** and **criminal law**. [2]

32. Give **one** (1) duty of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force. [1]

33. What is the job of the **select committee**? [1]

34. What is the job of the Customs Department? [1]

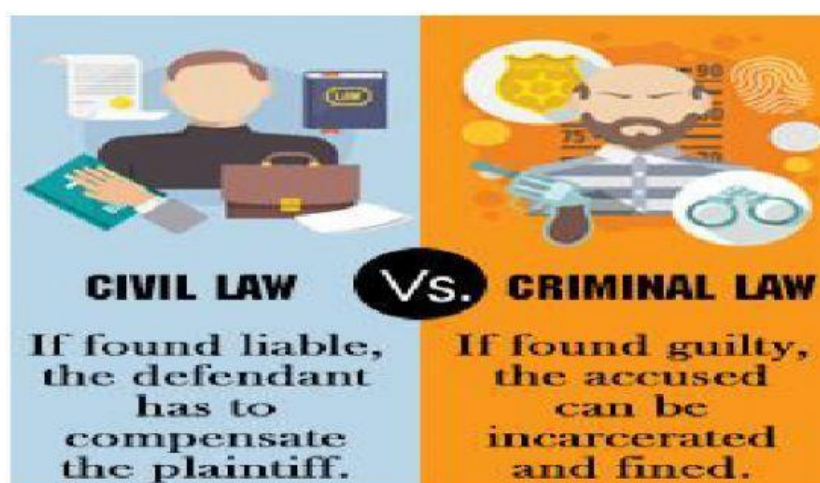
35. Definition of "**appeal**"? [1]

36. Name **two** (2) places a person under the age of 18 may be sent after committing a crime and going to court. [2]

37. Give **one** (1) duty of the Family Island Administrator. [1]

38. List **two** (2) facilities that Local District Council is responsible for. [2]

SECTION D: Compare Civil Law vs. Criminal Law



Choose civil law or criminal law for each situation. [1 point each]

39. Divorce between Mr. and Mrs. Brown. _____
40. Murdering someone. _____
41. Armed robbery. _____
42. Ticketed for not wearing a seatbelt while driving. _____
43. Child support. _____
44. Sharing property after a relative dies. _____
45. Suing a company for breach of contract. _____

SECTION E: Fill in the boxes

46. Use the words from the box to show the types of courts in order from lowest to highest. (5 points)

Court of Appeal	Privy Council	Supreme Court
Magistrates Court	Family Island Administrator Court	

