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Subject: CivicsTopic: The Electoral Process

Total- [20 marks]

A. Instructions: Use PPT, notes and class discussion to help you select the correct answers. [10 marks]

1. What is a General Election?
 - a. A process to determine if PLP or FNM becomes the government
 - b. A process by which citizens of a country elect leaders
 - c. A process when rallies are held and people drink rum
 - d. A process by which a constituency has to vote again to elect an M.P.
2. Who is in charge of elections, and administers the overall electoral process in The Bahamas?
 - a. Parliamentary Commissioner
 - b. Commissioner of Police
 - c. The Prime Minister
 - d. Returning Officer
3. How often are elections held in the Bahamas?
 - a. Every 4 years
 - b. Every 10 years
 - c. Every 6 years
 - d. Every 5 years
4. What is a manifesto?
 - a. A document that outlines how the PLP is going to lower VAT
 - b. A document that tells you when the FNM is giving away free rum
 - c. A document that outlines the plans and philosophy of a political party
 - d. A document that tells you when the DNA is giving away free T-shirts
5. Who is in charge of each Polling Station during an election?
 - a. Returning Officer
 - b. Presiding Officer
 - c. Revising Officer
 - d. Parliamentary Commissioner
6. Who is in charge of each Polling Division during an election?
 - a. Presiding Officer
 - b. Returning Officer
 - c. Revising Officer
 - d. Parliamentary Commissioner
7. What is a constituency?
 - a. A group of people from the same political party
 - b. A group of voters who elect a candidate to represent them in The House of Assembly
 - c. A set of voters who campaign for a candidate
 - d. An area whose voters elect a candidate to represent them in The House of Assembly
8. Which form of identification is NOT accepted when voting in a General Election?
 - a. Driver's License
 - b. School I.D.
 - c. Voter's Card
 - d. Passport
9. Why are voters required to dip their thumbs into indelible ink on Election Day?
 - a. Because it is a helpful thing to do
 - b. It entertains the voters while they wait in line to vote
 - c. To identify voters and prevent them from voting more than once
 - d. Because Amnesty International requires us to do so
10. Which document contains a list of all registered voters in The Bahamas?
 - a. Voter's Register
 - b. Ballot
 - c. Registration List
 - d. Constitution



B. Instructions: Number events of the election process in the order they occur, by writing 1-5 on the line. [5 marks]

- _____ a.) Campaigning
_____ b.) Election Day
_____ c.) Parliament is Dissolved
_____ d.) Nomination Day
_____ e.) Voter Registration is conducted

C. Instructions: Use the terms in the Word Bank to answer the questions below. [5 marks]

1. When is Nomination Day held?
2. What is a qualification for political candidates?
3. Which agency administers and conducts the election process?
4. Golden Isles 14A is an example of which election feature?
5. What is a qualification for voters?

WORD BANK

- Parliamentary Registration Department
- Must own property
- Polling Division
- 5-10 days after HOA dissolved
- Must be 18 years old
- Polling Station
- Ministry of National Security
- Must have a clean police record
- 35-45 days after HOA dissolved