

10. When a country has no legal form of governance the practice is called a /an

- A ☐ Anarchy.
- B ☐ Democracy.
- C ☐ Dictatorship.
- D ☐ Republic.

11. In The Bahamas we have a Constitutional Monarchy because we have:

- A ☐ a Monarch and a Dictator.
- B ☐ a Monarch and Democracy.
- C ☐ a Monarch and a Prime Minister.
- D ☐ a Monarch and a President.

12. The form of government in a country depends on

- A ☐ the people who are the oldest.
- B ☐ the people who live there and their history.
- C ☐ the people who are the richest.
- D ☐ the people who go to the United Nations.

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7. In a democracy control of power is usually

- A ☐ given.
- B ☐ shared.
- C ☐ stolen.
- D ☐ stopped.

8. In a dictatorship one person or a small group controls the power and there is little

- A ☐ fun.
- B ☐ freedom.
- C ☐ finance.
- D ☐ friendship.

9. If a country has an Emperor as its leader it is known as a:

- A ☐ Democracy.
- B ☐ Dictatorship.
- C ☐ Monarchy.
- D ☐ Republic.

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5. NATIONAL SYMBOLS

Study the one dollar banknote below, then answer question (a). Use your background knowledge to answer (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)



- (a) What is the name of the national symbol that the arrow is pointing to?

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- (b) What is the name of the nation builder whose picture is shown on the Bahamian one dollar banknote?

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- (c) "Many countries are guided by a Motto."

What is a "Motto"?

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3. OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Read the information and study the diagram below, then answer question (a). Use your background knowledge about our system of government in The Bahamas to answer questions (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)



Most democratic countries have two main political parties. In The Bahamas, the first formal political party to be formed was the Progressive Liberal Party. Other political parties in the country are the United Bahamian Party and The Free National Movement. During later years other political parties were formed. Individuals not willing to become a part of any political party could present themselves as an independent candidate and run for a seat in parliament during the country's general elections.

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(a) What was the name of the first formal political party that was formed in The Bahamas?

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(b) 'Each party has its own ideas about how a country should be governed.'

What are these ideas stated as?

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(c) **Some persons are not allowed to participate in the voting process in their country.**

Name **TWO** groups of people who are not allowed to vote in The Bahamas.

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(d) **"In The Bahamas each voter is allowed to cast only one vote."**

Explain **TWO** precautions that are taken to prevent a voter from voting more than once.

(i).

(ii)

[2]

(e) **'During parliamentary meetings, some sessions are prorogued.'**

What is the meaning of the term **"prorogued."**

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(f) State **TWO** responsibilities of the government of a country.

(i)

(ii)

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- (d) Name the symbol shown on the crest of each of the following Islands which tells what the Island is best known for producing.

(a) Long Island



(b) Exuma



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- (e) Give **TWO** reasons why it is important for each Island in The Bahamas to have its own crest.

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- (f) "The Bahamian flag is raised on special occasions."
Name **TWO** special occasions when The Bahamians flag is raised.

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