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### Social Studies

#### The Burma Road Riot

Pleasantville	4 shillings	2 shillings	1 shilling	Bay Street Boys
economy	Unmanageable	1.50	Unskilled	Discrimination
Bay Street	Oakes Field	Airport	New Providence	1 June 1942
8 shillings	Bahamian	2400		

Section A: Fill in the correct answers using the box.

When did it the Burma Road Riot occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Where did it Occur? \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S.A Company was the \_\_\_\_\_ Which area was expanded? \_\_\_\_\_

What was added? \_\_\_\_\_ The number of Bahamian workers were \_\_\_\_\_

Bahamian wages per day? \_\_\_\_\_ Exumians were paid \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ were upset and horrified. They said that such a wage would upset the \_\_\_\_\_ and make the Negroes \_\_\_\_\_. The Pleasantville Company set salaries for \_\_\_\_\_ workers at \_\_\_\_\_ per day. Colored (black) Bahamian workers were paid \_\_\_\_\_ an hour while white Americans received at least \$\_\_\_\_ per hour for the same work. The Black Bahamian saw this as racial \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Section B Structured Questions

1. State underlying causes for the Burma Road Riot.(2)

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2. Describe what happen during the Burma Road Riot?(3)

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3. "The Burma Road Riot is an important event in Bahamian History? Do you agree or disagree with this statement Give 4 reasons for your answer.(2)

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