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Social Studies  
The Bahamas: An Independent Country



(A) Write letter for the correct answer. (5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Who holds the highest position in The Bahamas?  
A. the Prime Minister                      B. the Queen                      C. the Governor General
2. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the name of the document that describes how a country should be governed?  
A. a constitution                      B. a bill                      C. a law
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Who lives at Government House?  
A. the Governor General                      B. the Prime Minister                      C. the Queen
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Which branch of government is made up of the Prime Minister and his cabinet?  
A. legislature                      B. executive                      C. judiciary
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Which branch of government is made up of the Senate and the House of Assembly?  
A. legislative                      B. executive                      C. judiciary

(B) Match the name of the individual with their responsibility. Write the letter. (4mks)

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| 6. _____ Governor General                 | A. Phillip 'Brave' Davis          |
| 7. _____ Leader of the Opposition         | B. His Excellency Cornelius Smith |
| 8. _____ Speaker of the House of Assembly | C. Dr. Hon. Hubert Minnis         |
| 9. _____ Prime Minister                   | D. Hon. Dewitt Moultrie           |

(C) Write the answer to the items on the lines provided.

10. What is another name for the House of Assembly? (1)

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11. List the THREE law-making bodies of The Bahamas. (3)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Why do Members of Parliament meet at the House of Assembly? (2)

13. Write ONE duty of the Governor General. (1)

14. Write the address for the following:

(a) Government House: \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

(b) The House of Assembly & Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

15. What is the purpose of the Senate? (2)