

Grade Six Social Studies Fall Exam 2020



Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

This paper contains six (6) sections. You are required to answer ALL questions in each section of this paper. Make sure that you check your answers.

POINTS ALLOTTED FOR EACH SECTION:	SCORE ACHIEVED BY STUDENT:
SECTION A 15 Points	
SECTION B 9 Points	
SECTION C 20 Points	
SECTION D 6 Points	
SECTION E 19 Points	
SECTION F 12 Points	
TOTAL POINTS SCORED:	/81

Section A. Multiple Choice /15

Directions: Read each question carefully. Then circle the letter for the correct answer.

1. In which months does hurricane season begin and end?
 - A. January to June
 - B. July to October
 - C. June to November
 - D. November to April

2. A hurricane **alert** means that a hurricane might affect an area in _____ hours.
 - A. 24
 - B. 36
 - C. 48
 - D. 60

3. A hurricane **watch** means that a hurricane might affect an area in _____ hours.
 - A. 24
 - B. 36
 - C. 48
 - D. 60

4. A hurricane **warning** means that a hurricane might affect an area in _____ hours.
 - A. 24
 - B. 36
 - C. 48
 - D. 60

5. What does the letters in the name of the organization **NEMA** stand for ?
 - A. New Emergency and Medical Association
 - B. Nassau Emergency Meteorological Agency
 - C. National Emergency Management Agency
 - D. Nassau Emergency Management Association

6. What are NEMA's main responsibilities?
 - A. NEMA is responsible for securing and distributing medical supplies.
 - B. NEMA is responsible for planning for and managing all national disasters.
 - C. NEMA is responsible for maintaining order during a storm
 - D. NEMA is responsible for studying and reporting about the weather
7. Hurricanes that affect The Bahamas form far out in the _____ Ocean.
 - A. Indian
 - B. Pacific
 - C. Southern
 - D. Atlantic
8. **During** a hurricane determine what is one thing that you should do?
 - A. Seek medical care for injured persons by driving to the nearest clinic.
 - B. Remove hurricane shutters and store them for future use.
 - C. Fix hurricane shutters to all windows, doors and exposed areas.
 - D. Stay indoors and do not go outside until you are told it is safe.
9. **After** a hurricane determine what is one thing that you should do?
 - A. Avoid loose, dangling wires.
 - B. Clean and fill bathtubs and any spare containers with water.
 - C. Fix hurricane shutters to all windows, doors and exposed areas.
 - D. Secure garbage cans, outdoor furniture and other loose items.
10. Which definition best describes the term 'government'?
 - A. A group of people that finds a country
 - B. A group of people that owns a country
 - C. A group of people that visits a country
 - D. A group of people that runs a country

11. How do members of the House of Assembly obtain their position?
 - A. By nomination
 - B. By appointment
 - C. By inheritance
 - D. By election
12. What is the name of the legal document that protects a person's rights and freedom?
 - A. Birth Certificate
 - B. Constitution
 - C. Articles and Orders
 - D. Marriage Certificate
13. The first Prime Ministers of The Bahamas was:
 - A. Hubert Alexander Ingraham
 - B. Freddie Munnings Sr.
 - C. Sir. Roland Symonette
 - D. Sir. Lynden Pindling
14. The Bahamas gained independence on:
 - A. July 10, 1973
 - B. July 10, 1975
 - C. July 10, 1986
 - D. July 10, 1999
15. Which of the following best describe a MINISTRY?
 - A. A government department that has a special responsibility
 - B. A government committee elected to study a parliamentary bill
 - C. An organization that provides the government
 - D. An organization that works to get things done.

SECTION B. Matching

Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the definition in **Column B** that best match the term in **Column A**. Then write the letter in front of the term on the lines provided.
(1 point each) _____/4

Column A

16. _____ rules
17. _____ evidence
18. _____ justice
19. _____ jury

A. a group of ordinary people
B. Facts in a case
C. guidelines to live by
D. ensuring everyone is treated fairly

Column B

_____/5

Column A

20. _____ Tropical Storm
21. _____ Storm Surge
22. _____ Hurricane
23. _____ Tropical Depression
24. _____ Storm Tide

A. A weather system with winds strong winds.
B. A weather system with winds of 39 - 73 mph.
C. A weather system with winds of 38 mph or less.
D. The height of the tide above its normal level.
E. Ocean water that is pushed toward land by strong winds.
F. A weather system with winds of 74 mph or more
G. The height of the tide before and after a storm.

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Section C. 25. Complete the following charts. (12 points) _____/16

Type of Government	Democracy	Dictatorship	Monarchy	Republic
1 Characteristic of each government				
Type of Leader				
Name one Country				

26. The Senate and The House of Assembly make up one branch of government in The Bahamas, but they differ in several ways. Complete the table by giving TWO examples to show how this is so. One example has been done for you (4 points).

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SENATE	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
16 members	39 members

SECTION D: Fill in the blank.

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27. The _____ lines run from east to west on a map or globe.

28. The _____ lines run from north to south on a map or globe.

29. The center line of longitude is called the _____.

30. The center line of latitude is called the _____.

31. The Bahamas lies in the _____ and _____ hemisphere.

SECTION E: Short Answers. Read the paragraph below, and then answer the questions (32) to (34).

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The Constitution deals with the rights and freedoms of individuals. Some constitutional rights are:

- ✓ We are free to join any religion.
- ✓ We are free to vote for any political party.
- ✓ We can say what we like (freedom of speech).
- ✓ Our privacy is protected by law.

32. What is the name of the document that sets out how a country should be governed (1 point)?

33. The home of a Bahamian citizen was broken into and the criminal was caught and arrested.

Which constitutional citizen's right was enforced by this action (1 point)

34. A group of Bahamians have disagreed with several decisions that the government has made. They formed a group and marched downtown to Parliament Square to voice their concerns. Which constitutional citizen's rights are they exhibiting? (1 point)

Read the below passage carefully. Then use it to assist in answering the questions in this section. Write your answers on the lines provided below each question. (9 points)

The Bahamas has faced many hurricanes. Two recent hurricanes that affected our islands were Hurricane Dorian and Hurricane Matthew.

Hurricane Dorian affected The Bahamas from September 1st to September 3rd, 2019 as a category 5 storm. It battered the islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama for over two days. The flooding lasted for days after the hurricane. The floods and debris also hindered persons from giving aid to those who needed it.

Hurricane Matthew began affecting The Bahamas around October 4, 2016 as a category 4 storm also. It affected almost every island in our archipelago but major wind and surge damage affected islands such as New Providence and Grand Bahama. The coastal residence on the south of New Providence were mainly affected by the surge.

35. If you were preparing for any one of these storms, list (2) food items and (2) non-food items that you would purchase. (1 point each) _____/4

Food Items

Non-Food Items

36. Compare and contrast both hurricanes by listing (1) similarity and (1) difference between the two storms. (2 points each) _____/4

Similarity: _____

Difference: _____

37. Name (1) one organization that would have assisted NEMA before, during or after Hurricane Dorian or Matthew. _____/1

38. The Governor General is the Queen's representative in The Bahamas. Name THREE responsibilities of the Governor General (3 points).

39. What is it called when a country has no form of government? (1pt.) _____

40. What is the Bahamian form of government called? (1pt.)

41. List 2 reasons why we need governments: (2 pts.)
