

Name _____ Date _____

Click on the correct answer. There will always be only one answer per question.

- I. Before the Bahamas became an independent country, it belonged to _____.
 - a. Spain
 - b. Britain
 - c. France
 - d. Germany

- II. A government by the people, for the people is called a _____.
 - a. monarch
 - b. dictatorship
 - c. oligarchy
 - d. democracy

- III. The Bahamian people choose their government officials by _____.
 - a. voting
 - b. guessing
 - c. throwing dice
 - d. luck

IV. On June 1, 1942 there was an uprising of anger because labourers wanted equal pay for equal work. This was known as _____.

- a. The Women's Suffrage
- b. The Burma Road Riots
- c. The General Strike of 1958
- d. Black Tuesday

V. The Bahamian Women's Suffrage Movement was from

_____.

- a. 1785 – 1815
- b. 1910 – 1946
- c. 1948 – 1962
- d. 1967 – 1973

VI. Women in The Bahamas were first able to vote during the general election of _____.

- a. 1910
- b. 1947
- c. 1958
- d. 1962

VII. There was a time that if a man did not have property he could not vote.

- a. True
- b. False

VIII. The General Strike of January 1958 lasted for _____ days.

- a. 5
- b. 10
- c. 12
- d. 16

IX. _____ is the day that Sir Lynden Pindling threw the mace out the open window.

- a. The Women's Suffrage
- b. The Burma Road Riots
- c. The General Strike of 1958
- d. Black Tuesday

X. Sir Lynden Pindling wanted to symbolize that he was throwing the _____ to the people.

- a. gold
- b. power
- c. work
- d. education

XI. The first Majority Rule Day was _____.

- a. January 10, 1967
- b. August 1, 1834
- c. July 10, 1973
- d. April 27, 1965

XII. Majority Rule belongs to all Bahamians, black and white, rich and poor, young and old, city dweller and Family Islander.

- a. True
- b. False

XIII. Majority Rule belongs to all Bahamians including PLP, FNM, DNA, and any other political parties.

- a. True
- b. False

XIV. Majority Rule Day is now celebrated as a Monday holiday on the second Monday of _____.

- a. January
- b. February
- c. August
- d. September

XV. Bahamian Independence was achieved on _____.

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- b. August 1, 1834
- c. July 10, 1973
- d. April 27, 1965