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 Lyndon 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 _____.

a. January 10, 1967

b. August 1, 1834

c. July 10, 1973

d. April 27, 1965