

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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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