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Social Studies Quiz



1. Which group of people came to live in The Bahamas in 1841?

Greek American Caribbean Haitians

2. During the years of the sponging industry, which step below is the first step in the processing of sponges.

Sponges were cleaned, were weighed , and prepared for export

Sponges were taken out and beaten with sticks

Sponges were gathered with iron hooks

Sponges were soaked in the kraal for a few days

3. During the years of the sponging industry, which step below is the second step in the processing of sponges.

Sponges were cleaned, were weighed, and prepared for export

Sponges were taken out and beaten with sticks

Sponges were gathered with iron hooks

Sponges were soaked in the kraal for a few days

4. During the years of the sponging industry, which step below is the third step in the processing of sponges.

Sponges were cleaned, were weighed, and prepared for export

Sponges were taken out and beaten with sticks

Sponges were gathered with iron hooks

Sponges were soaked in the kraal for a few days

5. During the years of the sponging industry, which step below is the fourth step in the processing of sponges.

Sponges were cleaned, were weighed, and prepared for export

Sponges were taken out and beaten with sticks

Sponges were gathered with iron hooks

Sponges were soaked in the kraal for a few days

6. Which group of settlers came to The Bahamas in the 1940's

Haitians

Greek

Caribbean

Chinese

7. What is the main reason the Chinese came to The Bahamas?

They wanted freedom

They wanted better places to Vacation

They were forced to leave by friends and family

They were not law-abiding citizens

8. Which type of business is NOT one that is not commonly owned by the Chinese in The Bahamas?

Restaurants

Motor Parts Sales

Food Stores

Furniture Stores

9. During which decade did many Caribbean persons start travel to our country?

1920's

1850's

1950's

1790's

10. Why did persons from Turks and Caicos come to The Bahamas?

They wanted to earn more money.

They were chased of their island by invaders

They were in search of religious freedom

They needed a new place to vacation

11. In which decade did The Haitians begin to travel to the Bahamas?

1840's

1940's

1950's

1960's

12. Early Haitian settlers in The Bahamas had which two occupations?

carpenters and seamstress

salesmen and accountants

lawyers and business people

police officers and doctors

13. When was the first parliament in The Bahamas started?

1920

1729

1973

1840

14. Before 1958 voters must have owned property. Select one other requirement to vote before 1958.

At least an 18-year-old male

At least an 18-year-old adult

At least a 21-year-old male

At least a 21-year-old male or female

15. When did women win the right to vote in The Bahamas?

1962

1965

1840

1973

16. Select the TWO chambers of The Bahamas' government.

The White House and the Senate

The House of Assembly and the Law Courts

The Military House and the Judicial Courts

The Senate and the House of Assembly

17. During a general election, the leader of the winning party which has the most votes becomes the ____?

Governor General

Head of State

Prime Minister

Lead Senator

18. What type of government does The Bahamas have?

Monarchy

Democratic

Republic

Dictatorship

19. The way our country is run is set out in a special document called the ____.

Constitution

General Code

Rule book

Official Document

20. Who signs bills so that they can become laws?

Prime Minister

Queen Elizabeth II

Governor General

Members of Parliament

21. Who enforces the laws in The Bahamas?

Citizens

tourists

Police

Students

22. The government ensures Bahamians cannot earn a living and are never free or safe.

True

False

23. When a country has full employment it has a ____.

Strong economy

Weak economy

Stagnant economy

Shrinking economy

24. How does the government of the country get money to provide better services for the community?

Charge taxes

Underpay citizens

Create banks

Make new laws

25. When people earn money, they can afford to buy new things.

True

False

26. Which service below is NOT a service offered by the government?

- Schools
- Water supply
- Communication facilities
- Free hotel accommodations

27. Up to December 2011, the people of New Providence received water that was barged from which island?

- Abaco
- Andros
- Acklins
- Bimini

28. This is a special bank in Washington DC, which lends money for development.

- Food and Agriculture Organization
- World Bank
- Bank of The Bahamas
- Caribbean Development Bank

29. Which bank offers the government a longer time to repay a loan, at a lower interest rate?

- First Caribbean Bank
- World Bank
- Bank of The Bahamas
- Caribbean Development Bank

30. Which organization below is an agency of the United Nations, and is responsible for helping with the training and development of facilities?

- United Nation Development Agency (UNDA)
- United Nation Agricultural Agency (UNAA)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Food and Development Organization (FDO)

31. Which organization lends money for the training of teachers in special skills?

- First Caribbean Bank
- World Bank
- Caribbean Development Bank
- Bank of The Bahamas

32. The territorial boundaries of The Bahamas extend how many kilometers from the coastline?

- 19 km
- 20 km
- 32 km
- 50 km

33. What is the name of the law enforcement agency that patrols The Bahamas' territorial boundary?

- The Royal Bahamas Police Force
- The Bahamas Immigration Department
- The Bahamas Customs Officers
- The Royal Bahamas Defence Force

34. Which reason below is NOT a reason in which The Bahamas defends its territorial boundaries.

- To keep out drug smugglers
- To keep out all tourists and visitors
- To stop illegal immigrants
- To prevent poachers from fishing in our waters

35. _____ are people who fish in another country's water illegally.

- Tourists
- Investors
- Surveyors
- Poachers

36. To _____ is to take something away by authorities.

- Deliver
- Confiscate
- Deport
- Smuggle

37. Which option below does NOT happen to poachers if they are found guilty?

- They are placed on trial
- They are made to pay a fine
- They are allowed to stay and sell their goods
- They may have to spend some time in prison

38. Why is it difficult to protect all of the Bahamas?

- There are only a few persons living in The Bahamas.
- The Bahamas is a very small place.
- Bahamians are friendly people who enjoy accommodating poachers.
- There are many islands and a large body of water to protect.

39. Which option below is NOT a way in which USA law enforcers help The Bahamas?

- Helicopters
- Limousines
- Fast boats
- DEA personnel

40. Two special balloons called _____ balloons on Grand Bahama and Exuma carry special instruments to detect boats and planes from far away.

- Ulnar
- Radar
- Peculiar
- Lunar

41. Illegal immigrants come to The Bahamas for a better way of life and to try to travel to The United States.

True

False

42. Immigrant boats that are in a poor condition are demanded to sail back to their home country.

True

False

43. Which country has the largest number of immigrants coming to The Bahamas?

Cananda

Cuba

Haiti

Jamaica