Social Studies Quiz

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Who was the first Royal Governor of The Bahamas?
   A. John Colebrooke
   B. Woodes Rogers
   C. Queen Elizabeth II
   D. The Prime Minister

2. When was the first Parliament session held?
   A. 1973
   B. 1729
   C. 1947
   D. 1972

3. How many members were in the first Parliament?
   A. 16
   B. 20
   C. 24
   D. 30

4. What is the main purpose of Parliament?
   A. To build roads
   B. To create laws
   C. To teach students
   D. To collect taxes

5. What document outlines how the country is run?
   A. Laws
   B. Constitution
   C. Rules
   D. Charter

6. The Bahamas is a:
   A. Republic
   B. Constitutional Democracy
   C. Dictatorship
   D. Kingdom

7. Who is the Head of State?
   A. Prime Minister
   B. Governor-General
   C. Queen
   D. Speaker

8. Who represents the Queen in The Bahamas?
   A. Prime Minister
   B. Governor-General
   C. Senator
   D. Police

9. Parliament has how many chambers?
   A. One
   B. Two
   C. Three
   D. Four

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10. Members of Parliament are elected by:
    A. The Queen
    B. The people
    C. The Senate
    D. Judges

11. How many senators are there?
    A. 10
    B. 12
    C. 16
    D. 20

12. Who appoints senators?
    A. Prime Minister
    B. Governor-General
    C. Citizens
    D. Police

13. Laws are enforced by:
    A. Teachers
    B. Police and courts
    C. Senators
    D. Citizens

14. The RBPF stands for:
    A. Royal Bahamas Police Force
    B. Regional Bahamas Police Force
    C. Royal British Police Force
    D. Bahamas Police Unit

15. The RBDF protects:
    A. Schools
    B. Land only
    C. Territorial waters
    D. Parliament

16. What is the role of the Speaker?
    A. Make laws
    B. Maintain order
    C. Arrest criminals
    D. Teach citizens

17. Why are laws important?
    A. To control people
    B. To maintain order
    C. To punish people
    D. To stop learning

18. What happens before a bill becomes law?
    A. It is ignored
    B. It is signed by the Governor-General
    C. It is destroyed
    D. It is voted by citizens

19. What is a citizen?
    A. A visitor
    B. A person with rights in a country
    C. A tourist
    D. A worker

20. Why must citizens follow laws?
    A. To avoid school
    B. It is a responsibility
    C. It is optional
    D. To get money

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21. CARICOM helps countries to:
    A. Fight wars
    B. Trade and cooperate
    C. Build houses
    D. Travel freely

22. CARIFESTA promotes:
    A. Trade
    B. Culture
    C. Law
    D. Education

23. CTO focuses on:
    A. Banking
    B. Tourism
    C. Agriculture
    D. Security

24. The Commonwealth is made up of:
    A. New countries
    B. Former British colonies
    C. Only Caribbean countries
    D. Only Europe

25. CHOGM meetings are attended by:
    A. Students
    B. Teachers
    C. Leaders of countries
    D. Police

26. If a law is broken, who investigates first?
    A. Judge
    B. Police
    C. Senator
    D. Teacher

27. Who patrols Bahamian waters?
    A. RBPF
    B. RBDF
    C. Customs
    D. Immigration

28. If illegal goods enter the country, who checks them?
    A. Police
    B. Customs officers
    C. Teachers
    D. Senators

29. If someone enters illegally, who handles it?
    A. Police
    B. Immigration
    C. Judges
    D. Citizens

30. What happens to illegal immigrants?
    A. Jailed forever
    B. Deportation
    C. Fined only
    D. Ignored

31. Which group helps prisoners reform?
    A. RBPF
    B. RBDF
    C. Department of Corrections
    D. Senate

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32. If a country needs a loan, which organization helps?
    A. CARICOM
    B. CDB
    C. CTO
    D. CHOGM

33. Which organization helps solve regional problems?
    A. CARICOM
    B. CTO
    C. RBPF
    D. Customs

34. If countries disagree, what may happen?
    A. Fight
    B. Ignore
    C. Vote
    D. Quit

35. Who selects Cabinet Ministers?
    A. Queen
    B. Prime Minister
    C. Citizens
    D. Police

36. Why are two chambers needed in Parliament?
    A. To argue
    B. To carefully review laws
    C. To delay laws
    D. To confuse people

37. Why is law enforcement important?
    A. To punish
    B. To maintain safety
    C. To control citizens
    D. To create laws

38. Why are organizations important?
    A. To waste time
    B. To achieve goals
    C. To entertain
    D. To control people

39. Why do Caribbean countries cooperate?
    A. To compete
    B. To solve problems
    C. To travel
    D. To avoid work

40. Why are laws read three times?
    A. For fun
    B. To ensure accuracy
    C. To waste time
    D. To confuse people

41. Why are customs officers important?
    A. To teach
    B. To stop illegal items
    C. To travel
    D. To build

42. Why is the Constitution important?
    A. It entertains
    B. It guides the country
    C. It controls schools
    D. It creates jobs

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43. Which organization best promotes tourism?
    A. CARICOM
    B. CTO
    C. RBPF
    D. CDB

44. Which is the most important role of police?
    A. Teach
    B. Maintain law and order
    C. Build
    D. Travel

45. Which is the best example of a responsible citizen?
    A. Breaking laws
    B. Following laws
    C. Ignoring rules
    D. Avoiding duties

46. Which organization promotes trade?
    A. CARIFESTA
    B. CARIFTA
    C. CTO
    D. RBPF

47. Which leader controls Parliament order?
    A. Prime Minister
    B. Speaker
    C. Governor-General
    D. Senator

48. Which action best supports a healthy country?
    A. Ignoring laws
    B. Following laws and cooperating
    C. Breaking rules
    D. Avoiding duties

49. Which group would you create to help your country?
    A. Crime group
    B. Health and education group
    C. Lazy group
    D. Travel group
50. Which statement best describes a good leader?
    A. Controls people
    B. Guides and helps others
    C. Ignores duties
    D. Avoids responsibility

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