

BAHAMIAN QUESTIONS

1. On which date did the Bahamas gain independence? **July 10th, 1973**
2. From whom was independence gained? **Great Britain**
3. What is the title of the National Anthem of the Bahamas? **March on Bahama Land**
4. What are the colors of the Bahamian flag, and what do they represent? **Yellow/Gold – the sun; Black-the people; and Aquamarine – the water**
5. What is the national fish of the Bahamas? **Blue Marlin**
6. What is the national flower of the Bahamas? **Yellow Elder**
7. What is the national tree of the Bahamas? **Lignum Vitae**
8. What is the national bird of the Bahamas? **Flamingo**
9. What is the motto of the Bahamas? **Forward, Upward, Onward, Together**
10. Which island of the Bahamas produces salt? **Inagua**
11. On which island is pineapple grown and produced? **Eleuthera**
12. Which island is known as the fishing capital of the Bahamas? **Spanish Wells**
13. On which island is the tongue of the island near? **Andros**
14. Which islands of the Bahamas does the Tropic of Cancer run through? **Exuma and Long Island**
15. What is the main industry of the Bahamas? **Tourism**
16. Which island is known for its pink sand? **Harbor Island**
17. Which island was formerly known as Hogg Island? **Paradise Island**
18. Approximately how many islands and cays make up the archipelago of the Bahamas? **700**
19. Who was the first Bahamian Prime Minister? **Sir Lynden Oscar Pindling**
20. Who was the second Bahamian Prime Minister? **Hon. Hubert Alexander Ingraham**
21. How was the third serving Bahamian Prime Minister? **Hon. Perry Christie**
22. On which island and settlement is the oldest AME Church in the Bahamas? **Savannah Sound, Eleuthera**
23. On which islands in the Bahamas are AME churches found? **New Providence (Nassau), Grand Bahama (Freeport), Eleuthera (Rock Sound and Savannah Sound)**
24. Who was the founding pastor of Cousin McPhee AME Cathedral? **Rev. Freeman McPhee**
25. Who is known as the “father” of the Labour Movement in the Bahamas? **Sir Randall Fox**
26. What is the name of the Bahamian actor that starred in the movie “*To Sir With Love*”? **Sir. Sidney Poitier.**
27. In what year did the Bahamas female 4x100 win the gold medal at the Olympic Games? **2000 in Sydney**
28. What is the title of the Queen’s representative in the Bahamas? **Governor General**
29. What is the name of the first female Governor General? **Dame Ivy Dumont**
30. Which is the most northerly island of the Bahamas? **Abaco**
31. Which is the most southern island of the Bahamas? **Inagua**
32. Which island on the Bahamas is the largest? **Andros**
33. Which island in the Bahamas has the largest of the population? **New Providence**

34. Which island in the Bahamas has the least of the population? **Ragged Island**
35. In which year was the Bahamas discovered by Christopher Columbus? **1492**
36. On which island did Christopher Columbus first land? **San Salvador**
37. Who is the first Bahamian Governor General? **Sir Milo Butler**
38. On which date was Sir Milo Butler appointed Governor General? **August 1, 1973**
39. Who was appointed Governor General of the Bahamas on July 10, 1973, and served only 21 days? **Sir John Warburton Paul**
40. What is the capital of Long Island? **Deadman's Cay**
41. Which island has the highest hill in the Bahamas? **Cat Island**
42. What is the highest hill in the Bahamas called? **Mount Alvernia or Como Hill**
43. How many bridges are there in New Providence? **Three (two between Nassau and Paradise Island, and Sandy Port bridge connecting Delaporte)**
44. How many Forts are there presently in the Bahamas? **Three**
45. What are the names of the Forts in the Bahamas? **Fort Fincastle, Fort Montagu, Fort Charlotte?**
46. Who was the first woman president of the College of the Bahamas? **Dr. Keva Bethel**
47. Who was the first woman to run for Parliament, but was defeated? **Doris Johnson**
48. Who was the first woman elected to Parliament? **Janet Bostwick**
49. Who was the first woman Speaker of the House of Assembly? **Rome Italia Johnson**
50. Which island is known as the nation's second city? **Freeport, in Grand Bahama**
51. Who are the Presiding Elders for the Bahama Conference?
Rev. Howard Williamson and Rev. Ranford Patterson
52. Who is the President of the Women's Missionary Society for the Bahama Conference? **Mrs. Juliette Patterson**
53. Who is the YPD Director for the Bahama Conference? **Mrs. Sharon Rolle**
54. In what year was the AME Church started in the Bahamas? **1907**
55. Which church in the Bahamas is 100 years old? **Mother Bethel, Savannah Sound**
56. By whom was the AME Church in the Bahamas organized? **The AME Church in the Bahamas was organized by Rev. Richard Henry Dames, a Bahamian born on the island of Abaco**
57. Prior to Rev. Dames charge to organize the AME Church in The Bahamas, which Annual Conference was he a part of. **He was a member of the South Florida Conference**
58. By whom was Rev. Dames given the charge to organize the AME Church in the Bahamas? **Rev. Dames was given the charge by Bishop B. T. Tanner**
59. Even though the Bahamas Conference was organized by a minister from the South Florida Conference in 1907, which District was the Bahamas Conference a part of? **It was a part of the 16th Episcopal district.**
60. In what year did the Bahamas Conference become a part of the 11th Episcopal District? **The decision was made at the General Conference of 1968**
61. Name Nassau's first newspaper. **The newspaper was called The Gazette**
62. This Bahamian native is a former Miss EWC---**Shacara Styles**
63. Name three itinerant elders in the Bahama Conference.
Rev. Ranford Patterson, Rev. Howard Williamson, Rev. Faith Maycock, Rev. Thelma Williamson, Rev. George Clark, Rev. Clifford McKinney, Rev. Rosalie Saunders