

SOCIAL SCIENCE YEAR 10 WORKSHEET 5 – 2021

Sub strand: Government and Democracy **CLO:** Study the Election processes and demonstrate its application to ensure civic pride. **Achievement Indicator:** Compare and contrast the voting systems used in prior and present elections. **Scope of Content:** Voting Systems – First Past the Post System, Preferential Voting/Alternative Voting, One Man One Vote One Representative.

Write your answers in your Social Science Activity Book.

Definition: Define the following terms:

1. First Past the Post system:

_____ (1 mark)

2. Preferential Voting:

_____ (1 mark)

3. One man one vote:

_____ (1 mark)

Short Answer Questions:

1. State the number of votes allowed to be cast by a voter in the First Past the Post System and how the winner is determined in the same system.

_____ (2 marks)

2. Explain why a voter is only allowed to cast one vote in the one man one vote system.

_____ (2 marks)

Resource Interpretation:

Ballot paper	
Party A	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Party B	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Party C	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Party D	<input type="text"/>
Party E	<input type="text"/>

Source: <https://www.bbc.com>

1. Name the type of voting system that uses the ballot paper in the resource and state the number of parties that can be voted by a voter.

_____ (2 marks)

2. Explain how the winning candidate is determined in this voting system.

_____ (2 marks)