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## Tasmanian state elections

# Quiz no. 2

## Legislative Council

Your name: .....

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each of the 10 questions, circle the letter that indicates the most correct answer.

1. Two Legislative Council electorates that cover the east coast of Tasmania are –
  - a. Bicheno and Tasman Peninsula
  - b. Rumney and Apsley
  
2. Three electorates that cover west and north-west Tasmania are –
  - a. Circular Head, Macquarie and Franklin
  - b. Mersey, Montgomery and Murchison
  
3. Four electorates that cover the Hobart area are –
  - a. Elwick, Hobart, Nelson and Pembroke
  - b. Wellington, Clarence, Risdon and Derwent
  
4. Three electorates that together go straight down the middle of Tasmania, from the north coast to the south coast, are –
  - a. Strait, Downton and Middleton
  - b. Derwent, Huon and Western Tiers
  
5. Three electorates that cover the Tamar Valley are –
  - a. Launceston, Rosevears and Windermere
  - b. West Tamar, South Esk and George Town

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6. The number of Legislative Council electorates is –

- a. 15
- b. 25
- c. 35

7. In a Legislative Council election the number of members to be elected from each electorate is –

- a. one
- b. five

8. Legislative Council elections are held every year but not in all electorates. Members of the Legislative Council are each elected for a period of –

- a. 3 years
- b. 4 years
- c. 5 years
- d. 6 years

9. The House of Assembly's main role is to choose a Premier from among its members and form a government. The Legislative Council's main role is to carefully consider the new laws that the House of Assembly wishes to make, and possibly suggest changes, approve them, reject them or seek to find out more information. The Legislative Council was specifically set up to act as a check on the government in this way by being a –

- a. spoilsport
- b. house of review

10. Which House of Parliament is called the "upper house"?

- a. The House of Assembly
- b. The Legislative Council

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