QUIZ

BRITAIN GOES TO THE POLLS

- 1. The rules of British elections are less complicated than the rules of ...
 - a) finance.
 - b) a sport.
 - c) a game of chance.
- 2. How many constituencies are there?
 - a) 600
 - b) 650
 - c) 700



3. Which sentence about 'first past the post' is true?

- a) Votes for a second-choice candidate influence the result.
- b) No candidate can win without more then 50% of the votes cast.
- c) The candidate with the most votes always wins.
- 4. Which one of these could be a candidate in a general election?
 - a) someone from Vanuatu
 - b) Prince Charles
 - c) a convicted murderer
- 5. What is the best definition of a 'hung parliament'?
 - a) A winning party cannot elect a leader.
 - b) Two parties cannot agree to form a government.
 - c) No single party has more than half the seats.
- 6. Can the queen vote?
 - a) yes
 - b) no
 - c) it depends

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Answers: 1. b - 2. b - 3. c - 4. a - 5. c - 6. b.