

Fishing in The Bahamas



Name: _____

Read each question carefully: next answer all questions that follow.

1. The Department of Fisheries created laws to protect marine life on _____.

- a) March 3rd 1986
- b) April 3rd 1986
- c) May 3rd 1986
- d) June 3rd 1986

2. _____ means to breed marine life.

- a) fishing
- b) releasing
- c) harvesting
- d) catching

3. We should not use _____ while fishing.

- a) bleach
- b) hooks
- c) fishing line
- d) bait

4. _____ and _____ have an open and closed season in The Bahamas.

- a) conch and shrimp
- b) sea horses and octopus
- c) turtles and coral
- d) crawfish and grouper

5. The main fishing industry can be found on the island of _____.

- a) Long Island
- b) Andros
- c) Spanish Wells
- d) Abaco

Matching

Match the correct answer from column A to column B by drawing a line to the correct answer.

Column A

6. A major fishing ground
catching

7. Closed season for capturing crawfish

8. Closed season for capturing grouper

9. The minimum weight of a grouper or
rock fish to be caught.

10. Egg bearing female crawfish

11. Sufficient fish are caught by fishermen the major fishing
islands for export to other countries, sale in new Providence for
local consumption. True False

12. We have to be careful not to over-fish our waters otherwise
there will be no fish for future generations of Bahamians.

True

False

Column B

prohibited from

Great Bahama Bank

three pounds

1 April - 31 July

16 Dec- 15 Feb