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## Celebrating Christmas



SECTION A: Multiple Choice: Circle one letter for the correct answer (a,b,c)

1. The holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Easter
  - b. Christmas
  - c. Thanksgiving
2. The birth of Jesus is found in which two gospel books in the bible
  - a. Matthew and Mark  
Luke and Matthew
  - b. John and Luke
  - c. Luke and Mark
3. December 25<sup>th</sup> was also associated with the birthday of the Roman \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. rain god
  - b. tree god
  - c. sun god
4. The Roman god festival had activities such as \_\_\_\_\_, feasting and singing.
  - a. santa Claus
  - b. baby Jesus
  - c. gift giving
5. People during the Christmas season vary from being \_\_\_\_\_ to discontented
  - a. thankful
  - b. greedy
  - c. okay
6. The focus of Christmas is on Jesus and his \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind.
  - a. dislike
  - b. favour
  - c. love
7. Attending special church services, concerts, spending time with family and friends and giving gifts to those less fortunate are all ways to make the Christmas holiday more \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. productive
  - b. meaningful
  - c. Loving



SECTION B: True and False. Write a capital T for True and a capital F for False

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas is an exciting time in The Bahamas.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Most Bahamians celebrate Christmas by going to funeral services.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas time in the Bahamas is also celebrated by decorating their homes.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Family dinners and giving gifts is celebrated for Thanksgiving in The Bahamas more than Christmas.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Junkanoo is a popular festival that many Bahamians enjoy at Christmas.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Churches still have plays retelling the Christmas story or concerts.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ In the past Christmas gifts were more expensive than they are today.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Many persons do not give gifts as sincere today as they did many years ago.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas is a time for families and the community to come together.

SECTION C: Short answer: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

17. "Jesus is the reason for the season" Why is this a popular saying at Christmas time? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Recite John 3:16  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Give 2 ways the Christmas holiday can be more meaningful

