

RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

1. QUESTION

What are tadjahs?

- ☐ a huge gift given to a community
- ☐ bamboo and multi-coloured paper structures that look like mosques
- ☐ a large house used for worship

3. QUESTION

Which religion celebrates Hosay?

4. QUESTION

Where in Trinidad is Hosay NOT celebrated?

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| ☐ St. James | ☐ Curepe | ☐ Arima |
| ☐ Cedros | ☐ Tunapuna | ☐ Couva |

5. QUESTION

Why is Hosay celebrated?

- ☐ To please their God
- ☐ To remember the Battle of Kerbala in Persia
- ☐ to commemorate the death of Hussan and Hussein
- ☐ to have a parade

6. QUESTION

Which religion celebrates Eid-ul-fitr?

- ☐ Hindu ☐ Muslim ☐ Christian ☐ Baptist

7. QUESTION

What is the name of the month for fasting?

- ☐ Ramadan ☐ Advent ☐ Lent ☐ Kartik

8. QUESTION

What is the name of this special dish?



- ☐ cream soup ☐ porridge ☐ sawine ☐ ice cream

9. QUESTION

How do Muslims fast? Select the correct options.

- ☐ abstaining from alcohol ☐ from dawn to sunset
- ☐ by not eating meat only ☐ by not drinking and liquids
- ☐ abstaining from food and drinks

10. QUESTION

How is Eid-ul-Fitr celebrated? Select the options.

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| ☐ distributing gifts | ☐ fasting |
| ☐ egg hunting | ☐ feasting |
| ☐ visiting friends and relatives | ☐ singing parang |

11. QUESTION

Another name for charity is_____.

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| ☐ kartik | ☐ Ramadan | ☐ zakat | ☐ fasting |
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12. QUESTION

What were the Spiritual Baptists prevented from doing?

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| ☐ Working | ☐ Practicing their faith. |
| ☐ Writing books | ☐ Attending school |

13. QUESTION

Select the symbols of the Spiritual Baptists.



14. QUESTION

Why were the Spiritual Baptist forbidden by the colonial government from meeting?

- ☐ The Baptist group were slaves.
- ☐ The Baptists group made too much noise during their service.
- ☐ The Baptist group was plotting against the governor.

15. QUESTION

Which of the following individuals help championed the drive for the Spiritual Baptist to hold their meeting where they would want?

- ☐ Elton George Griffith
- ☐ Tubal Uriah Butler
- ☐ Basdeo Panday
- ☐ Dr. Eric Williams

16. QUESTION

Where in Trinidad does the Santa Rosa Festival take place?

- ☐ Tunapuna
- ☐ Arima
- ☐ St. Joseph
- ☐ Maracas

17. QUESTION

Which group of people celebrates the Santa Rosa Festival?

- ☐ East Indians
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Africans slave descents
- ☐ Carib descents

18. QUESTION

The Santa Rosa Festival was started _____ years ago.

- ☐ 200 ☐ 300 ☐ 400

20. QUESTION

Select the one that does not show who Santa Rosa was?

- ☐ A human right activist for the indigenous people.
- ☐ Rose de Lima
- ☐ Patron saint of Arima
- ☐ A New World saint.

21. QUESTION

Which religion celebrates Christmas day?

- ☐ Christian ☐ Muslim ☐ Hindu

21. QUESTION

Why is Christmas day celebrated?

- ☐ to dramatized the nativity.
- ☐ to attend church.
- ☐ to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

22. QUESTION

When is Christmas celebrated?

- ☐ November 29 ☐ December 25 ☐ November 25

23. QUESTION

Where was Jesus Christ born?

- ☐ Lima ☐ Bethlehem ☐ Jerusalem ☐ Egypt

24. QUESTION

Christmas takes place every year during the season of ____.

- ☐ Kartik ☐ Ramadan ☐ Advent ☐ Lent

25. QUESTION

Select the foods popular around Christmas time.

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| ☐ pastel, black cake, and sponge cake | ☐ avocado, sorrel, and soursop |
| ☐ pastries and sweets | ☐ sorrel, ginger, and cocoa |
| ☐ ginger beer and sorrel | ☐ ham, turkey, and chicken |

26. QUESTION

Select the **true** statements.

- ☐ Christmas is celebrated so children can enjoy storytelling.
- ☐ Christ was born in a manger.

- ☐ Christmas Carols are popular contemporary songs.
- ☐ Parang songs are similar to Christmas carols.

27. QUESTION

The picture below is called ____.

- ☐ a manger
- ☐ a scene
- ☐ a crèche

28. QUESTION

Which of the following religions observe All Soul's Day?

- ☐ Catholic only
- ☐ Hindu only
- ☐ Muslim only
- ☐ Catholics and Hindus
- ☐ Catholics and Muslims

29. QUESTION

Why is All Saints' Day observed?

- ☐ to honour the saints
- ☐ to visit cemeteries
- ☐ to remember loved ones

30. QUESTION

Which of the following the faithful don't do on All Saints' Day and All Soul's Day?

- ☐ light candles in cemeteries or at home
- ☐ go to church
- ☐ hold a party

31. QUESTION

Match the day and the celebration.

SORT ELEMENTS

December 25

November 3

November 2

All Soul's Day

All Saints' Day

Christmas

32. QUESTION

When is Corpus Christi celebrated?

- ☐ a Thursday in the month March
- ☐ a Thursday in the month of July
- ☐ a Thursday in the month of June

33. QUESTION

What does the words Corpus Christi means? Type your answer below.

34. QUESTION

What does Eucharist means?

35. QUESTION

What did Jesus Christ do just before he died?

36. QUESTION

What did the Last Supper consist of?

- ☐ meat
- ☐ wine
- ☐ bread
- ☐ milk
- ☐ cake
- ☐ unleavened bread
- ☐ sandwiches

37. QUESTION

What do farmers believe Corpus Christi is considered a perfect day for doing?

- ☒ eating with friends
- ☒ harvesting
- ☒ planting
- ☒ flying kite
- ☒ egg hunting

38. QUESTION

Corpus Christi is a reminder of the ____ of Jesus Christ.

- ☒ life
- ☒ death
- ☒ teachings

39. QUESTION

Why do Christians observe Easter weekend?

- ☒ To remember the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ☒ To celebrate coming out of 40 days of Lent.
- ☒ To encourage everyone to participate in Easter activities.
- ☒ To get baptized.

40. QUESTION

What is another word for Holy Communion?

- ☐ Jesus Christ ☐ food ☐ Eucharist ☐ Lent

41. QUESTION

Which activity is common for Easter?

- ☐ kite flying ☐ baking cakes ☐ bonnet parades ☐ drawing bunnies

42. QUESTION

Why is Easter Sunday celebrated?

- ☐ Christ entered heaven on Sunday. ☐ Christ was crucified on Sunday
☐ Christ rose from the dead on Sunday.

43. QUESTION

Why did Jesus die on the cross?

- ☐ We are very sinful. ☐ He was the son of God.
☐ It was prophesised. ☐ So we can get forgiven.

44. QUESTION

Select the **True** statements.

- ☐ Good Friday is a time to celebrate Jesus' birth.
☐ Catholics don't have to go to church on Good Friday.
☐ Jesus Christ died on Friday, and it is celebrated as Good Friday;

- ☐ It is customary to eat fish and provision for lunch on Good Friday.
- ☐ Easter Egg hunting is a Good Friday Activity.

45. QUESTION

When is Ash Wednesday observed?

- ☒ the day before Carnival
- ☒ the day after Carnival Tuesday
- ☒ at the end of the Lenten season

46. QUESTION

What is Lent? Select the options that defines Lent.

- ☐ Lent is a public observations.
- ☐ Lent is a solemn religious observance in the christian liturgical calendar.
- ☐ It is part of the Muslim religious calendar.
- ☐ Lent is a period of fasting for forty days.
- ☐ It occurs during Ramadan
- ☐ begins on Ash Wednesday
- ☐ begins before Carnival Monday
- ☐ ends before Easter Sunday

47. QUESTION

What is placed on the foreheads of Roman Catholics on Ash Wednesday?

- ☐ a blessing
- ☐ dirt
- ☐ holy water
- ☐ ashes

47. QUESTION

What does the ashes remind Catholics?

- ☐ It is time to begin fasting.
- ☐ We should prayer more often.
- ☐ Christ died for us.
- ☐ We are dust, and to dust we shall return.

49. QUESTION

Ash Wednesday us a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

- ☐ season of penance, reflection, and fasting
- ☐ season of reflection and redemption.
- ☐ season of fasting to attain redemption in Easter,

50. QUESTION

Select the **True** statements.

- ☐ Ash Wednesday marks the end of all the Carnival celebration.
- ☐ On Ash Wednesday, ashes are placed on the forehead all who are present at the Mass.
- ☐ Lent ends approximately six weeks after Easter Sunday.
- ☐ The ashes are made from the previous year's palm Sunday Mass.

51. QUESTION

What season does Phagwa represent in India?

- ☐ Autumn ☐ Summer ☐ Winter ☐ Spring

52. QUESTION

Why did the King wanted to kill his son?

- ☐ He wanted more wealth.
☐ He did not want him to pray to God
☐ He wanted him to pray to him only

53. QUESTION

What did the death of Holika signify?

- ☐ a symbol of purification
☐ a symbol of wealth
☐ a symbol of life

54. QUESTION

Who is Holika?

- ☐ King Hiranyakashipu's daughter.
☐ King Hiranyakashipu's brother.
☐ King Hiranyakashipu's sister.

55. QUESTION

What does Divali means?

- ☐ truth and light
- ☐ triumph of good over evil
- ☐ festival of lights

56. QUESTION

What does the light of the deyas represent?



- ☐ the light of truth
- ☐ the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil
- ☐ Mother Lakshmi
- ☐ a light to help you find your way home

57. QUESTION

Who is Mother Lakshmi?

- ☐ an loyal devotee
- ☐ a saint
- ☐ the Goddess of Light

58. QUESTION

How do Hindus fast?

- ☐ They wear traditional East Indian wear.
- ☐ they offer food to the poor and homeless.
- ☐ They pray whole day.
- ☐ They abstain from eating meat and drinking alcohol.

59. QUESTION

Select the **true** statements.

- ☐ Mother Lakshmi and Lord Rama were banished from their kingdoms for fourteen days.
- ☐ A special prayer session is called pujas,
- ☐ Divali is a time of prayer and worship for devoties.
- ☐ Ramleela is a play that is held immediately before the Divali celebration

60. QUESTION

Which religion celebrates Ramleela?

- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Buddhist

61. QUESTION

Who was Raavan?

- ☐ a king
- ☐ a prince
- ☐ a demon king

62. QUESTION

How long does the celebration lasts?

- ☐ ten days ☐ seven days ☐ two days ☐ one day

63. QUESTION

When is Ramleela celebrated?

- ☐ over a period of 10 days before Divali.
☐ during Divali.
☐ during the period ten days after Divali
☐ In the month of November

64. QUESTION

What does the burning of the effigy symbolizes?

- ☐ the cleansing of fire ☐ the death of evil ☐ triumph of good over evil

65. QUESTION

What time of the day does this celebration takes place?

- ☐ morning ☐ afternoon ☐ evening

