Let us see what effects seasonal changes have on us.

A. Answer with the help of the pictures. Fill in the blanks or tick the correct answer.

1. Why are summer and the sea linked together, in Malta?
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2. Name a month in summer, during part of which we are on holiday and part at school.
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3. Name a month in summer during which neither teachers nor students have school.
   __________________________________________________________

4. In summer, do we move the clock an hour forwards or an hour backwards?
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5. Because of the change to summer time and because it takes longer to get dark in summer than in winter, we save a lot of (water, traffic, light, electricity).

6. Many Maltese feasts are celebrated in summer because:
   (there is no fear of stormy weather, the bands don’t play well in winter, fireworks don’t go off in winter).

7. In winter the day is (a lot shorter, a lot longer).

8. In winter we spend (more, less) time at home than outdoors.

9. In winter we watch (more, less) television than in summer because we spend more time indoors.

10. In the heart of winter we have to (cool, heat) our homes.

11. The clothes we wear in winter are (light and cool, thick and warm, as short as possible).

12. Look at the picture on the right. In which season do we wear this type of clothes?

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13. Mention two other things that we do differently in summer than in winter:
   a) __________________________________________________________
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14. Which feast does the picture on the right remind you of?

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15. In which season do we celebrate this feast?

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16. Mention two activities the Maltese like doing during the time in which we celebrate this feast:
   a) ______________________________________________________
   b) ______________________________________________________

17. Which Christian feast does the picture on the right remind us of?

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18. In which season do we celebrate this feast?

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19. Mention an activity, related to this feast, which Maltese and Gozitan people enjoy doing:

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