

CHRISTMAS QUIZ 3

Christmas Day	
1	What was discovered by James cook an December 24th 1777?
2	Kiritimati, the first inhabited place to experience each New Year, is more commonly known as what?
3	What was the first song to be broadcast in outer space? a) Silent Night b) White Christmas c) I'll Be Home For Christmas d) Happy Christmas (War Is Over)
4	In which modern day country is Bethlehem?
5	According to the Bible, how did Mary get to Bethlehem?
Father Christmas	
6	True or false? Italians traditionally leave pizza, spaghetti and a bottle of Chianti for Santa's reindeer.
7	What colour was Santa's coat before it was red?
8	Which of Santa's other 8 reindeer was the father of Rudolph, the red-nosed one?
9	What is Santa's Post Code at the North Pole?
10	True or false? Santaclaustrophobia is a morbid fear of Christmas.
Christmas Garlands	
11	In England, if you were caught standing under the mistletoe, what would be expected of you? a) you would be given many gifts, b) You'd be expected to stuff the turkey, c) You would have to kiss someone, d) You'd have to buy gifts for the poor.
12	One of everybody's favourite Christmas birds is the Ruddock. How is it better known?
13	In the 1930's, the Addis Brush Company produced the first artificial-brush trees, using the same machinery that made their what? a) toilet brushes, b) hair brushes, c) tooth brushes or d) paint brushes.
14	According to hospital figures, a lot of men end up in the casualty department at this time of year, because they've decorated their dangly bits with what?
15	How many different types of bird are mentioned in the song The Twelve Days Of Christmas? Name them. [$\frac{1}{2}$ mark each]

Christmas Stories	
16	In the Dickens novel "Christmas Carol", how many children does Bob Cratchit have? What is the name of the youngest? [1 mark each]
17	Who is the most famous step sister of Anastasia and Drusilla?
18	How many beans did Jack receive in return for the cow he was supposed to take to market?
19	In which poem of 1822 did Clement Clarke Moore give Santa's 8 reindeer their traditional name?
20	Which famous book begins with the words "Marley was dead"?
Christmas Carols	
21	In which Christmas Carol does this line feature: "Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither"?
22	Which 'carol' begins with "Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall"? Name the band. [1 mark each]
23	How many verses are there in the song 'The 12 Days of Christmas'?
24	In what year did Band Aid release their record "Do They Know It's Christmas"? [2 marks for exact year, 1 mark for 3 on either side]
25	Where was George Frederick Handel's Christmas oratorio, The Messiah, first performed in 1742? a) London, b) Dublin, c) Vienna, or d) Jerusalem.
Christmas Panto	
26	In pantomime, what is Aladdin's surname? And the name of his brother? [1 mark each]
27	In which movie was White Christmas first sung?
28	What is the name of the cow in the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk?
29	On his first Christmas day at Hogwarts, Harry receives a jumper knitted by Ron Weasley's mum, and what else that had once belonged to his father?
30	Which successful charity was launched on television by Lenny Henry on Christmas Day 1985?

Christmas Dinner

31	True or False? It is illegal to eat mince pies on Christmas Day in England.
32	In order to make their geese happier, fatter, & tastier for the coming Christmas season, farmers in Cheshire have begun to do what? a) dress them in woolly hats & scarves, b) feed them mulled wine, c) put up heaters in the coops, or d) let them live in their houses.
33	True or false? Before turkey, the traditional English Christmas dinner included a pig's head smothered in mustard.
34	What connects Christmas dinner left-overs and hard drugs?
35	The name of which herb is used as a magic word in a Christmas pantomime?

Christmas Truths – Or Are They?

36	True or False? The name of Mistletoe comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning dung-on-a-twig.
37	True or False? The word turkey is a North American Indian word that literally means fat noisy bird.
38	In December 1897, what did over a million women ask Queen Victoria to shut on Sundays, over the festive season?
39	True or False? In Victorian times turkeys came from Norfolk so had to wear shoes.
40	True or False? Failing to attend Church on Christmas Day was an illegal act until 1967.

Christmas Crackers

41	Why was Santa's little helper depressed?
42	Who sings "Love Me Tender" and makes Christmas toys?
43	How does Santa Claus take pictures?
44	What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
45	Which of Santa's reindeers needs to mind his manners the most?

Christmas Bills

46	According to a survey, how many dogs out of 10 get a Christmas gift from their owners?
47	How many gifts are there, altogether, in the song 'The 12 Days of Christmas? a) 363 gifts, b) 364 gifts, c) 365 gifts
48	How many consecutive Christmas number ones did the Beatles have? Which other 'group' [& I use the term lightly!] also achieved this?
49	To the nearest hundred, how many calories are there in 8 oz of turkey meat?
50	In technical astronomical terms what is the duration of the winter solstice: a) an instant, b) a day, c) three months, d) six months?

Cryptics

*The following are cryptic clues to Christmas Carols/Songs.
eg Ecstasy toward the orb - Joy to the World*

51	Approach everyone who is steadfast
52	Listen! The Foretelling spirits harmonise
53	Hey, Minuscule urban area southeast of Jerusalem
54	Quiescent Nocturnal period
55	The Autocrat troika originating near the ascent of Apollo
56	The primary carol
57	I'm fantasizing concerning a blanched yuletide
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Anagrams

The following are anagrams of pantomimes

65	TYPE ABLE GENIUS
66	DAFTNESS, TRASH, WHEN NOW VIEWED
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Tie Breakers

- 1 In total, how many birds are given as gifts in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
- 2 In which year was the first pantomime produced in Britain?
- 3 When was the first charity Christmas card produced?
- 4 How fast can a wild turkey run in mph?

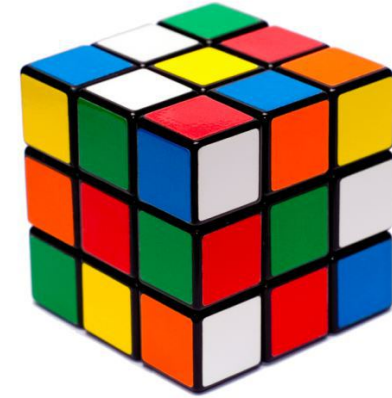
Christmas Quiz 3 – Did you ever receive these toys from Santa?



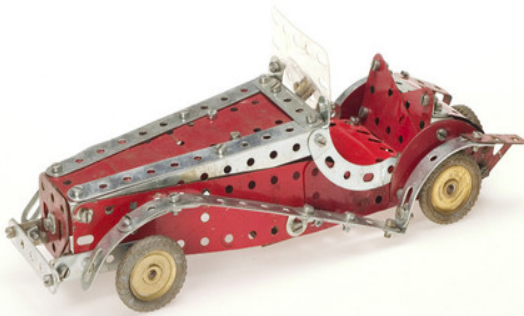
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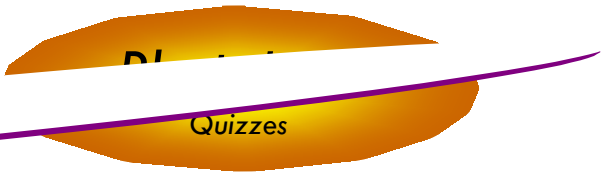
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