

# CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2

<b>Christmas Day</b>	
1	Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660?
2	Which successful charity was launched on television by Lenny Henry on Christmas Day 1985?
3	Which country officially ceased to exist on Christmas day 1991?
4	What changed in 1752 which caused England to have a White Christmas less frequently thereafter?
5	Which Christmas candles burn longer, beeswax or tallow?
6	What do Christmas Day 1995, Christmas Day 2004, & Christmas Day 2011, have in common? Which year comes next?
<b>Father Christmas</b>	
7	How many times does Santa check his list to see if you have been naughty or nice?
8	What colour boots does Santa wear?
9	Why does Santa never open the door in his pyjamas?
10	Saint Nicholas's Day is the 25 <sup>th</sup> of December; true or false?
11	American cartoonist Thomas Nast is credited with creating the traditional image of which popular Christmas character?
12	What is the connection between Comet, Cupid, Dancer? What comes next?

## Christmas Garlands

13	The Christmas Tree in London's Trafalgar Square come from Sweden; true or false?
14	The sprig of which plant is traditionally used to decorate a Christmas Pudding?
15	Every snowflake has the same basic shape. How many points are there on this shape?
16	What is the chemical formula of snow?
17	What looks like Santa's sleigh, moves like Santa's sleigh, and is as big as Santa's sleigh, but weighs nothing?
18	What is the connection between a milky white resin extracted from species of the genus Boswellia and a reddish resin that comes from species of the genus Commiphora? What comes next?

## Christmas Stories

19	What is the connection between Christmas Past, Christmas Present, & Christmas Yet to Come? What comes first?
20	True or False - The Wise Men were three Kings from the Orient?
21	Why was Charles Dickens, author of 'A Christmas Carol', buried in Westminster Abbey?
22	"Bah Humbug" is a phrase to describe which <b>fictional</b> character!
23	First published in 1957, the Grinch has now become a word that describes someone who is opposed to what?
24	Who wrote the poem "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity"?

## Christmas Carols

25	The words "Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes of life, of gathering gloom..." come from which Christmas carol?
26	Which group occupied the Christmas Number One Single slot in 1996, 1997 and 1998?
27	What is the connection between Laying, swimming, milking? What comes next?
28	In the song Jingle Bells what is the name of the horse?
29	Having just delivered a piano for Little Jimmy, Santa found himself locked in the lounge. How did he get out [there was no chimney in the room]?
30	The little girl makes the request "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" so she could wish you a 'Merry Christmas'; true or false?

## Christmas Panto

31	Which actress singer who charted with Santa Baby and starred as Catwoman died on Christmas day 2008?
32	The last lines of a pantomime have two traditions associated with them - name either
33	Did Cinderella lose her right or her left slipper?
34	In the popular Panto Aladdin, what is the name of Aladdin's brother?
35	Which letter begins the shortest Pantomime Title?
36	What is the connection between On Christmas, On Again Christmas, & On Stuffing? What comes next?

## Christmas Dinner

37	Which American festival serves up food similar to that of a Christmas dinner?
38	What is the popular name for little baked sausages wrapped in rashers of streaky bacon?
39	Which country eats most Turkey per head of population a) Britain b) France c) Israel?
40	What is the connection between Demerara sugar, cinnamon stick, nutmeg, orange, bay leaf? What else?
41	Which fruit is used to make the traditional Christingle?
42	On Santa's sleigh there is a barrel of water for the reindeer. However, it is too heavy for the reindeer to pull. What does Santa put in the barrel to make it lighter?

## Christmas Crackers

43	What date is St Stephen's Day?
44	What is the connection between 'Hard Times', 'Little Dorrit', & 'A Tale Of Two Cities'? What comes next?
45	Who are open 24 hours a day and expect over 25,000 calls over the Christmas period?
46	Which two words are usually printed on gift tags?
47	In the 17th Century, if you got "Christmas Clap" off someone, you would have caught a nasty disease similar to frost bite in the nether regions. True or false?
48	What do you <i>always</i> get hanging from a Norway Spruce [Christmas Tree]?

## Christmas Bills

49	How many days lie between Christmas Day and New Year's Day?
50	How many times can Santa take 5 sacks from his last pile of 25?
51	Christmas day is the 25th December. What is the cube of the square root of 25?
52	What is the connection between 3, 5, 8, 13? What comes next?
53	If Bob Cratchit's children are divided by the Wise Men then added to King George, the first monarch in Britain to make a Christmas Day broadcast, what is the answer?
54	A Christmas star is made from two equilateral triangles. What is the sum of the interior angles the two triangles?

## Cryptics

The following are cryptic clues to objects found around the home at Christmas.

55	Appointments
56	Dad's a barber
57	Crazy
58	Make a pig of yourself when you find them
59	The orange song
60	A pleasure in Ankara
61	Vision for cockney
62	Type that goes on your head
63	Second visitor in a Christmas Carol
64	Opposite a French stick

The Following Are All Anagrams Of Pantomimes.		
65	BLACKHEAD JANET STANK	JC KNDT HB NSTLK
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67	ACRID ELLEN	CND RLL
68	COD KNITTING WITH	DC KWH T TNGTN
69	BIN SOUP TOSS	PS SNBT S

*If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?*

Tie Break: Tiebreaker - In which year was the first pantomime produced in Britain?

1717

When was the first charity Christmas card produced?

1949 - for UNICEF?

In total, how many birds are given as gifts in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

1 Partridge on 12 days = 12

2 Turtle Doves on 11 days = 22

3 French Hens on 10 days = 30

4 Calling Birds on 9 days = 36

6 Geese on 7 days = 42

7 Swans on 6 days = 42 Total = 184

***Please write answers on answer sheet.***

## Christmas Quiz 2 Pictures

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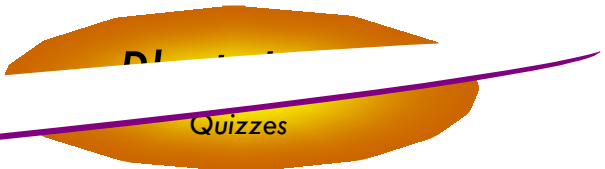


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