

CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2020



General:

- 1 Can you name the 8 original Reindeer before Rudolph was invented?
- 2 From the song the 12 days of Christmas, what gifts were given on the 3rd, 6th, 9th and the 12th days?
- 3 According to the bible, how many wise men were there?
- 4 What gifts did the wise men bring?
- 5 Which country donates a Christmas tree to London each year?
- 6 What do the French call Santa Claus?
- 7 What is the name of Ebenezer Scrooge's partner in A Christmas Carol?
- 8 From which country does St. Nicholas originate?
- 9 What colour are the berries on a Mistletoe plant?
- 10 The popular Christmas plant, A Poinsettia, comes from which country?

Food and Drink:

- 1 Which cake is traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?
- 2 Which country is credited with the creation of the beverage Eggnog?
- 3 In which country would you likely find the cake Stollen eaten?
- 4 Which leader banned Christmas puddings and Mince pies in the 17th century?
- 5 What name is given to small sausages wrapped in bacon?
- 6 And what name is given to Oysters wrapped in bacon?
- 7 What would you "roast on an open fire"?
- 8 What spirit would you mix with butter to make a Christmas pudding?
- 9 What would you usually find under the icing on a Christmas cake?
- 10 What is a Buche de Noel better known as in the UK?

Music:

- 1 Which song contains the lyric "there's a world outside your window, and it's a world of dread and fear"?
- 2 And from which song will you find these words "I've tried walking sideways and walking to the front, but people just look at me and say it's a publicity stunt"?
- 3 Which carol is this from "the rising of the sun and the running of the deer, the playing of the organ, sweet singing in the choir"?
- 4 "... though the frost was cruel, when a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel" is from which carol?
- 5 The White Christmas song by Bing Crosby was made famous in which 1942 film?
- 6 Who had a festive number 1 hit with "Lonely this Christmas"?
- 7 Which carol was sung by both British and German soldiers in the trenches during the 1914 Christmas truce?

- 8 Which animated film features Aled Jones version of “Walking in the Air”?
- 9 Which carol tells the story of a duke of Bohemia, now the modern-day Czech Republic?
- 10 Which actress sang with Robbie Williams on the 2001 Christmas hit “Somethin’ stupid”?

TV & Films:

- 1 Which actor played Scrooge in the Muppet Christmas Carol?
- 2 Which British actor played Kris Kringle in the 1994 remake of the Miracle on 34th Street?
- 3 Which EastEnders character served his wife with divorce papers in the 1986 Christmas day special?
- 4 What happens to Del Boy and Rodney in the Only Fools and Horses Christmas special in 1996?
- 5 Who did Nick save from a house fire in Coronation Street on Christmas Day 2011?
- 6 Which US President made a cameo appearance in Home Alone 2?
- 7 Who dresses up as an Armadillo in a Friends Christmas episode?
- 8 In It’s a Wonderful Life what is the name of George Bailey’s guardian angel?
- 9 Who wrote How the Grinch Stole Christmas?
- 10 Who played the title character in the 1951 film Scrooge?

Random Xmas Questions:

- 1 In which country will you find Lapland?
- 2 The birth of Jesus is recounted in 2 books of the Bible, a point for each.
- 3 Which UK Monarch delivered the first royal Christmas message?
- 4 How many points does a snowflake typically have?
- 5 The custom of erecting a Christmas tree originated in which country?
- 6 How many Ghosts feature in the story of A Christmas Carol?
- 7 The movies of a Miracle on 34th Street are based on which real New York store?
- 8 What did Frosty the Snowman do when a hat was placed on his head?
- 9 In which country did the Tsunami of Boxing Day 2004 occur?
- 10 And finally, who sang Mary’s Boy Child in 1957 and who else in 1978?