



50 Christmas Quiz Questions with ANSWERS

1. Which country sends a Christmas tree to Trafalgar Square each year?	Norway
2. What fruit when stored alongside Christmas cake helps keep it moist?	Apple
3. Who plays Scrooge in <i>The Muppet Christmas Carol</i> ?	Michael Caine
4. "Good King Wenceslas" is a Christmas carol that tells a story of a Bohemian king. In which modern-day city is Wenceslas Square?	Prague
5. Which British group wished it could be Christmas every day?	Wizzard
6. The Christmas Oratorio was written for the Christmas season of 1734 by which German composer?	Johann Sebastian Bach
7. The November 1887 edition of Beeton's Christmas Annual introduced which character for the first time?	Sherlock Holmes
8. Can you name the now rather well-known contestant who appeared in the Christmas Day 1983 edition of the BBC TV game show <i>Blankety Blank</i> ?	Captain Sir Tom Moore
9. In which country is it traditional to have a KFC meal on Christmas Day?	Japan
10. Which retailer's 2014 Christmas advert featured the story of Christmas Day in 1914, when German and British soldiers called a truce to play football and exchange gifts?	Sainsbury's
11. Which British city annually hosts the largest German Christmas Market outside of Germany and Austria?	Birmingham
12. What time is the Queen's speech traditionally broadcast?	3pm
13. With 'over 30 sayings', what was the must have toy for Christmas 1996?	Buzz Lightyear
14. Can you solve the following festive anagram: Drastic charms?	Christmas Card
15. In which country did the tradition of Christmas trees first begin?	Germany
16. Traditionally, what name was given to the Sunday when families gather in the kitchen of their homes to mix and steam Christmas pudding?	Stir-up Sunday
17. Which Christmas carol sung by Bing Crosby is the third best-selling single of all-time?	Silent Night
18. Which 2004 Christmas comedy film is based on the John Grisham novel <i>Skipping Christmas</i> ?	Christmas with the Kranks
19. Which American actor, Oscar winner and cultural icon was born on Christmas Day in 1899?	Humphrey Bogart
20. What is the French word for Christmas?	Noel
21. In the popular Christmas movie <i>Home Alone</i> , to which country did Kevin's parents go on holiday?	France
22. Invented in Nuremberg around 1610, what has individual parts called lametta?	Tinsel
23. What first appeared in a 1939 booklet written by Robert May?	Rudolph
24. Which Italian artist painted <i>The Mystical Nativity</i> ? The artist's name means "little barrel".	Sandro Botticelli

25. Which two Muppets from <i>Sesame Street</i> share their names with the policeman and the taxicab driver in the film <i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> ?	Bert and Ernie
26. The Christmas favourite of 'Piggies in Blankets' is chipolata sausages wrapped in what?	Bacon
27. In October 2012, <i>Merry Christmas, Baby</i> was the first Christmas album by which London born singer-songwriter?	Rod Stewart
28. Which American state's Spanish translation means 'covered in snow'?	Nevada
29. What are you eating if you are enjoying 'March Bread'?	Marzipan
30. Name Scrooge's dead business partner in <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ?	Jacob Marley
31. What sort of animal is Snowball in George Orwell's <i>Animal Farm</i> ?	Pig
32. Which single was a UK Christmas number one in both 1975 and 1991?	Bohemian Rhapsody
33. In Victorian England who were nicknamed robins because of their red uniforms?	Postmen
34. Which Christmas plant takes its name from the name of the first US Minister to Mexico?	Poinsettia
35. How many Christmas number one singles have the Spice Girls achieved?	Three
36. In which pantomime does Wishee Washee appear?	Aladdin
37. In 1847 what did Tom Smith, a London confectioner, invent?	Christmas Crackers
38. Bethlehem is a tiny village in which UK country?	Wales
39. Who composed 'Auld Lang Syne'?	Robert Burns
40. "Are you hanging up a stocking on your wall?" is the first line to which Christmas song?	Merry Xmas Everybody
41. In which pantomime would you find the character King Rat?	Dick Whittington
42. Patra, the birthplace of the original Santa Claus, St Nicholas, is in which modern country?	Turkey
43. If you were born on Christmas Day, what's your star sign?	Capricorn
44. 'Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents' is the opening line from which classic novel?	Little Women
45. The song <i>White Christmas</i> was first performed in which Bing Crosby film?	Holiday Inn
46. Which monarch was crowned on Christmas Day in Westminster Abbey?	William the Conqueror
47. In 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', what were there eight of?	Maids-a-milking
48. 'Driving Home for Christmas' was a hit single for which singer in 1988?	Chris Rea
49. What colour are the berries of the European mistletoe plant?	White
50. Who, with a 1990s UK Christmas Singles Chart hit, will star in The Chrysalis Theatre, Milton Keynes' pantomime <i>Peter Pan</i> in December 2021?	Mr. Blobby