

The Christmas Quiz - Answers

Multiple Choice – ANSWERS ARE IN BOLD CAPITALS

1. What was invented in 1670 by the choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral, in Germany?

A. CANDY CANE

B. Christmas crackers

C. Tinsel

2. In which year did Sir Henry Cole create the first commercial Christmas cards?

A. 1843

B. 1873

C. 1893

3. In which country is it traditional to eat a KFC meal at Christmas time?

A. JAPAN

B. Poland

C. United States

4. Who played Bob Cratchit in the 1992 film *The Muppet Christmas Carol*?

A. Michael Caine

B. KERMIT THE FROG

C. Waldorf

5. Where would you find a village named Bethlehem?

A. Australia

B. Jordan

C. WALES

6. As of 2020, *The X Factor* winners have taken the Christmas number-one spot how many times?

A. 8

B. 7

C. 6

7. What was the name of the town in *It's A Wonderful Life*?

A. BEDFORD FALLS

B. Pine Tree

C. Van Buren

8. Christmas Day 1960 saw what?

A. LAST LETTER DELIVERIES ON XMAS DAY

B. The first colour Queen's Christmas broadcast

C. The first Beatles' UK Christmas number one

9. Who was first mentioned in the 1849 short story "A Christmas Legend" by missionary James Rees?

A. MRS. CLAUS

B. Rudolph *the* Red-Nosed Reindeer

C. Jack Frost

10. "Peace on earth, and mercy mild" is a line from which well-known Christmas carol?

A. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SINGS

B. In the Bleak Mid-Winter

C. O Come All Ye Faithful

11. The annual breeding migration of which animal is Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, famous for?

A. RED CRABS

B. Arctic terns

C. Tiger butterflies

12. In the film *Elf*, what was the first rule of The Code of Elves?

A. Travel to the North Pole to Complete their Duties

B. Give Christmas Magic to All Toys

C. TREAT EVERY DAY LIKE CHRISTMAS

13. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

A. England

B. GERMANY

C. United States

14. What breed of dog is Santa's Little Helper?

A. Beagle

B. GREYHOUND

C. Poodle

15. Which pantomime character is usually called Priscilla?

A. THE GOOSE IN MOTHER GOOSE

B. Dick Whittington's cat

C. The cow in Jack and the Beanstalk

15. In the *Home Alone* film, where did Kevin's parents go for Christmas?

A. London

B. New York City

C. PARIS

17. Who wrote the first ever Royal Christmas Message?

A. NOEL COWARD

B. Winston Churchill

C. Rudyard Kipling

18. Which of the following songs was a hit for Wizzard?

A. I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY

B. Merry Christmas Everybody

C. Lonely This Christmas