



50 Christmas Quiz Questions with ANSWERS

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| 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 |

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| 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 |