

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. Pleasantville

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