

40 Christmas quiz questions and answers

Christmas · Easy

1. Who wrote A Christmas Carol?

- A) Charles Dickens
- B) Thomas Hardy
- C) Lewis Carroll
- D) Oscar Wilde

2. In which country did the tradition of the decorated Christmas tree begin?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) Norway
- D) England

3. In The Twelve Days of Christmas, what is given on the fifth day?

- A) Six geese
- B) Five gold rings
- C) Four calling birds
- D) Seven swans

4. What is the name of the Grinch's dog?

- A) Rex
- B) Buddy
- C) Max
- D) Cindy

5. What is the surname of the family in Home Alone?

- A) McCallister
- B) Anderson
- C) Griswold
- D) McAllen

6. Which country donates the Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square each year?

- A) Sweden
- B) Denmark
- C) Norway
- D) Finland

7. What colour are mistletoe berries?

- A) Red
- B) White
- C) Green
- D) Black

8. Which saint is Santa Claus based on?

- A) Saint Stephen
- B) Saint Nicholas
- C) Saint Christopher
- D) Saint Anthony

9. What is the best-selling single of all time, a Christmas song?

- A) Last Christmas
- B) Fairytale of New York
- C) White Christmas
- D) Do They Know It Is Christmas

10. Which soft drink brand is known for its red Christmas trucks?

- A) Pepsi
- B) Coca-Cola
- C) Fanta
- D) Irn-Bru

- 11. In *It's a Wonderful Life*, what is the name of the angel?**
A) Gabriel
B) Clarence
C) Michael
D) Harold
- 12. On which date is Boxing Day?**
A) 24 December
B) 25 December
C) 26 December
D) 27 December
- 13. What was traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?**
A) A ring
B) A coin
C) A key
D) A bean
- 14. In *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, what is the Pumpkin King called?**
A) Oogie Boogie
B) Jack Skellington
C) Sally
D) Doctor Finkelstein
- 15. Which carol contains the line about a round yon virgin?**
A) Away in a Manger
B) Silent Night
C) O Holy Night
D) The First Noel
- 16. Noel, as in the First Noel, comes from which language?**
A) Latin
B) German
C) French
D) Italian
- 17. In which city is *Miracle on 34th Street* mainly set?**
A) Chicago
B) Boston
C) New York
D) Philadelphia
- 18. Which reindeer is famous for a red nose?**
A) Dasher
B) Comet
C) Rudolph
D) Blitzen
- 19. How many ghosts visit Scrooge in total, including Marley?**
A) Three
B) Four
C) Five
D) Six
- 20. In the carol, what did 'my true love' send on the first day of Christmas?**
A) Two turtle doves
B) A partridge in a pear tree
C) Three French hens
D) Four calling birds
- 21. Which vegetable is traditionally left out for Santa's reindeer?**
A) Carrot
B) Parsnip
C) Turnip

D) Potato

22. What is the name of Will Ferrell's character in 'Elf'?

- A) Buddy
- B) Jingle
- C) Max
- D) Kevin

23. What is the name of Scrooge's clerk in 'A Christmas Carol'?

- A) Bob Cratchit
- B) Jacob Marley
- C) Mr Fezziwig
- D) Tiny Tim

24. Which band had the 1973 hit 'Merry Xmas Everybody'?

- A) Wizzard
- B) Slade
- C) Mud
- D) The Pogues

25. Which duo released 'Last Christmas' in 1984?

- A) Wham!
- B) Pet Shop Boys
- C) Tears for Fears
- D) Soft Cell

26. What gifts did the Wise Men bring?

- A) Gold, silver and bronze
- B) Gold, frankincense and myrrh
- C) Frankincense, myrrh and silver
- D) Gold, spices and oils

27. In which year was the monarch's Christmas broadcast first shown on television?

- A) 1947
- B) 1952
- C) 1957
- D) 1966

28. Which sweet bread is Italy's traditional Christmas cake?

- A) Stollen
- B) Panettone
- C) Bûche de Noël
- D) Lebkuchen

29. In 'The Muppet Christmas Carol', which Muppet plays Bob Cratchit?

- A) Fozzie Bear
- B) Kermit the Frog
- C) Gonzo
- D) Rizzo the Rat

30. How many points does a snowflake usually have?

- A) Four
- B) Five
- C) Six
- D) Eight

31. Who sings 'All I Want for Christmas Is You'?

- A) Whitney Houston
- B) Mariah Carey
- C) Celine Dion
- D) Kylie Minogue

32. What do children traditionally hang up on Christmas Eve for Santa to fill?

- A) Stockings

- B) Wreaths
- C) Baubles
- D) Crackers

33. Which Christmas plant has red leaves called bracts?

- A) Holly
- B) Poinsettia
- C) Mistletoe
- D) Ivy

34. Which singer duets with Shane MacGowan on 'Fairytale of New York'?

- A) Sinéad O'Connor
- B) Kirsty MacColl
- C) Dolores O'Riordan
- D) Enya

35. Which song is sung as the boy and the snowman fly in 'The Snowman'?

- A) Walking in the Air
- B) Silent Night
- C) Winter Wonderland
- D) Let It Snow

36. Which London confectioner is credited with inventing the Christmas cracker?

- A) Tom Smith
- B) Henry Cole
- C) John Cadbury
- D) Joseph Fry

37. In 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas', where do the Whos live?

- A) Whoville
- B) Wholand
- C) Whovania
- D) Who City

38. What is the season of the four weeks before Christmas called?

- A) Lent
- B) Advent
- C) Epiphany
- D) Pentecost

39. In 'Die Hard' (1988), what is the name of the skyscraper?

- A) Nakatomi Plaza
- B) Kobayashi Tower
- C) Empire Plaza
- D) Takagi Centre

40. At what time is the monarch's Christmas Day message traditionally broadcast in the UK?

- A) 12 noon
- B) 2pm
- C) 3pm
- D) 6pm

Answers

1. Charles Dickens
2. Germany
3. Five gold rings
4. Max
5. McCallister
6. Norway
7. White
8. Saint Nicholas
9. White Christmas
10. Coca-Cola
11. Clarence
12. 26 December
13. A coin
14. Jack Skellington
15. Silent Night
16. French
17. New York
18. Rudolph
19. Four
20. A partridge in a pear tree
21. Carrot
22. Buddy
23. Bob Cratchit
24. Slade
25. Wham!
26. Gold, frankincense and myrrh
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