

Education Quizzes Family Christmas Quiz 2016



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Why not get Christmas off to a flying start with a quiz? 50 Christmas questions, suitable for all members of the family. Happy holidays from everyone here at Education Quizzes



1. On Christmas Day, you would find a joke inside of what?

- A Present
- A Christmas Cracker
- A Christmas Tree Decoration
- A Fortune Cookie

2. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?

- Red
- Blue
- White
- Green

3. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland?

- Hogmanay
- New Year's Eve
- St Sylvester's Feast
- O'iche Chaille

4. 'Jack Skellington' appears in which Tim Burton film?

- The Nightmare Before Christmas
- Corpse Bride
- Big Eyes
- A Christmas Carol

5. How many points does a snowflake have?

- It varies
- 5
- 6
- 7

6. Which reindeer is said to be the most famous reindeer of all?

- Donner
- Rudolph
- Prancer
- Cupid

7. Who wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'?

- Roald Dahl
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Dr Seuss
- Michael Morpurgo

8. Marzipan is made mainly from sugar, flour and meal of which nut?

- Almond
- Cashew
- Coconut
- Hazelnut

9. What was the first name of Jesus's mother?

- Margaret
- Millie
- Marianne
- Mary



10. Christmas Island is territory of which country?

- Italy
- Turkey
- Jamaica
- Australia

11. Santa's home (The North Pole) is located in which ocean?

- Arctic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean



12. 'And all the bells on earth shall ring, on Christmas day in the morning...' is from which Christmas carol?

- Hark The Herald Angels
- I Saw Three Ships
- Away In A Manger
- We Three Kings

13. Peter Dinklage sang Walking In The Air in which film?

- Elf
- The Muppet Christmas Carol
- The Snowman
- The Polar Express

14. In the UK, it is traditionally believed that eating a___ each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness in the following year?

- Mince Pie
- Turkey Drumstick
- Carrot
- Piece of Chocolate

15. What day of the week was Christmas day in 2015?

- Monday
- Wednesday
- Friday
- Sunday

16. What form of transport does Santa use to deliver all of our presents?

- A Train
- A Magical Carpet
- A Horse and Carriage
- A Sleigh

17. In the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', how many swans were a-swimming?

- Two
- Five
- Seven
- Nine

18. In Mexico, it is said that wearing what colour underwear on New Year's Eve ensures finding new love the following year?

- Brown
- Red
- Green
- Blue

19. Which Christmas song includes the lyrics: 'Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh'?

- Jingle Bells
- O Holy Night
- Away in a Manger
- Here Comes Santa Claus



20. Driving Home for Christmas was a 1988 hit single for which singer?

- Chris Rea
- Frank Sinatra
- Michael Bublé
- Mariah Carey



21. In which country does Santa have his own personal postcode HOH OHO?

- The North Pole
- Canada
- Greenland
- Austria

22. 'Nadolig Llawn' means Merry Christmas in which western European language?

- Irish Gaelic
- Welsh
- Scottish Gaelic
- English

23. What present did Harry Potter receive for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?

- An Invisibility Cloak
- A Broom Stick
- A Wand
- A Chocolate Frog

24. Santa Claus is also known as Saint who?

- Mark
- Aaron
- Nicholas
- Paul

25. What is the chemical formula of snow?

- H₂O
- H₂SO₄
- CH₃
- CO₂

26. What might you find hanging at the end of your bed on Christmas morning?

- A Snowflake
- A Stocking
- A Bauble
- Mistletoe

27. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?

- Finland
- Germany
- France
- Norway

28. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '... my true love brought to me nine...' what?

- Gold Rings
- Turtle Doves
- Maids a-Milking
- Ladies Dancing

29. Who was the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation?

- King George V
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Queen Victoria
- King Edward VII



30. How many doors are there on a standard advent calendar?

- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26

31. Which US state in 1907 was the last to declare Christmas as a legal holiday?

- Hawaii
- California
- Oklahoma
- Texas



32. 'Presepe' in Italy refers to what Christmas tradition?

- Christmas Dinner
- Opening of Presents
- A Nativity Scene
- Preparation of the Christmas Tree

33. What is the popular name for little baked sausages wrapped in rashers of streaky bacon?

- Pigs in Blankets
- Cosy Pigs
- Hogs in Duvets
- Piggy in the Middle

34. Which of the Wise Men was said to have brought the gift of gold for the baby Jesus?

- Balthazar
- Melchior
- Gaspar
- Herod

35. What type of tree do you traditionally decorate at Christmas?

- Pine Tree
- Oak Tree
- Chestnut Tree
- Willow Tree

36. The USA's official National Christmas Tree is in which National Park?

- President's Park South
- Everglades National Park
- Yosemite National Park
- Anacostia Park

37. What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?

- Pre-Christmas
- Advent
- Beforemas
- Approach

38. In what town was Jesus born?

- Nazareth
- Jericho
- Damascus
- Bethlehem

39. Which word, often associated with Christmas, stems from the Greek word for circle dance?

- Rejoice
- Carol
- Tinsel
- Sleigh



40. Who catches the Grinch red handed stealing Christmas presents?

- Martha May Whovier
- Stu Lou Who
- Cindy Lou Who
- Mayor Augustus Maywho



41. In which country is St. Nick called Sinterklaas?

- Holland
- Finland
- China
- Spain

42. What does the word 'Christ' mean?

- Faithful
- Special
- Chosen
- Anointed

43. Which Christmas word means 'turning of the sun'?

- Yuletide
- Feliz Navidad
- Evergreen
- Joyeux Noel

44. The names of which two reindeer mean 'Thunder' and 'Lightning'?

- Vixen and Comet
- Rudolph and Cupid
- Donner and Blitzen
- Dasher and Dancer

45. What was the first thing that Scrooge purchased after his change of heart?

- A Turkey
- A Christmas Tree
- A skateboard
- A Christmas Cracker

46. What is the name of the lead character in the movie "Elf"?

- Buddy
- Morris
- Eugene
- Walter

47. What colour are the flowers of the Christmas cacti?

- Red/Purple
- Pink/Blue
- Yellow/Green
- Orange/Brown

48. Which family is the centre of interest in Dicken's "A Christmas Carol"?

- The McCallisters
- The Baileys
- The Cratchits
- The Kranks

49. Which was the first ghost to visit Ebenezer Scrooge?

- The Ghost of Christmas Past
- The Ghost of Christmas Present
- The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
- Jacob Marley



50. What meat is traditionally eaten on Christmas Day:

- Turkey
- Chicken
- Beef
- Gammon



Have a wonderful Christmas!

ANSWER SHEET

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| 1. | A Christmas Cracker | 31. | Oklahoma |
| 2. | White | 32. | A Nativity Scene |
| 3. | Hogmanay | 33. | Pigs in Blankets |
| 4. | The Nightmare Before Christmas | 34. | Melchior |
| 5. | 6 | 35. | Pine |
| 6. | Rudolph | 36. | President's Park South |
| 7. | Dr Seuss | 37. | Advent |
| 8. | Almond | 38. | Bethlehem |
| 9. | Mary | 39. | Carol |
| 10. | Australia | 40. | Cindy Lou Who |
| 11. | Arctic Ocean | 41. | Holland |
| 12. | I Saw Three Ships | 42. | Anointed |
| 13. | The Snowman | 43. | Yuletide |
| 14. | Mince Pie | 44. | Donner and Blitzen |
| 15. | Friday | 45. | A Turkey |
| 16. | Sleigh | 46. | Buddy |
| 17. | Seven | 47. | Red/Purple |
| 18. | Red | 48. | The Cratchits |
| 19. | Jingle Bells | 49. | Jacob Marley |
| 20. | Chris Rea | 50. | Turkey |
| 21. | Canada | | |
| 22. | Welsh | | |
| 23. | An Invisibility Cloak | | |
| 24. | Nicholas | | |
| 25. | H2o | | |
| 26. | A Stocking | | |
| 27. | Norway | | |
| 28. | Ladies Dancing | | |
| 29. | King George V | | |
| 30. | 24 | | |