

The BIG Christmas Quiz

1. Stollen is the traditional fruit cake of which country?

- A. North Pole
- B. Lapland
- C. Germany
- D. Bethlehem

2. In which direction should you stir mincemeat for good luck? 

- A. Clockwise
- B. Anti-Clockwise
- C. You don't, you fold the mixture

3. What would you stick into an orange when making a pomander? 

- A. Cinnamon Sticks
- B. Nutmeg
- C. Star Anise
- D. Cloves

4. On which day were Calling Birds gifted in the 12 days of Christmas? 

- A. 4th
- B. 6th
- C. 8th
- D. 10th

5. What is a “Buche de Noel” commonly eaten in France at Christmas?

- A. Mince Pies
- B. Gingerbread
- C. Yule Log
- D. Christmas Cake

6. What would you be drinking if you had “Gluhwein”?

- A. Eggnog
- B. Mulled Wine
- C. Buck’s Fizz
- D. Spiced Brandy

7. Which dish was served in the song We Wish You A Merry Christmas? 🎵

- A. Christmas Pudding
- B. Panettone
- C. Figgy Pudding
- D. Semifreddo

8. When was the first Christmas card sent?

- A. 1843
- B. 1889
- C. 1924
- D. 1962

9. The first Christmas tree appeared in the USA 🌲

True

False

10. How many reindeer drive Santa’s sleigh? 🦌

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 9

11. Which of these gifts were NOT a gift given by the Wise Men? 📺

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Myrrh
- D. Frankincense

12. Which of Santa's reindeer is named after another animal? 🦌

- A. Cupid
- B. Donner
- C. Vixen
- D. Prancer

13. Which Christmas decoration is made from a parasitic plant? 🌱

- A. Pine Tree
- B. Holly
- C. Poinsettia
- D. Mistletoe

14. Where was St. Nick born? 🧑🏻

- A. Turkey
- B. Lapland
- C. Netherlands
- D. Germany

15. What did Noel mean in Latin before being used for Christmas?

- A. Birth
- B. Festive
- C. Tidings
- D. Season

16. When did the term “Xmas” start?

- A. 14th Century
- B. 15th Century
- C. 16th Century
- D. 17th Century

17. How many points does a snowflake traditionally have? ❄️

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 12

18. Which country created eggnog? 🥛

- A. Germany
- B. Holland
- C. USA
- D. England

19. Which country gifts the Christmas tree that’s placed at Trafalgar Square in London? 🎄

- A. Norway
- B. Germany
- C. France
- D. Iceland

20. Which is THE most popular ornament used to place at the top of a Christmas Tree? 🎄

- A. Star
- B. Angel
- C. Bow
- D. Tinsel

21. How many candles are on an advent wreath?

- A. 12
- B. 25
- C. 4
- D. 24

22. On the 10th day of Christmas, what does my true love give to me? 📺

- A. 10 swans a-swimming
- B. 10 geese a-laying
- C. 10 Drummers drumming
- D. 10 Lords a-leaping

23. What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time? 🎵

- A. All I Want For Christmas Is You
- B. Last Christmas
- C. It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas
- D. White Christmas

24. In the carol, We Three Kings, which way is the star leading them? 🌟

- A. North
- B. East
- C. South
- D. West

25. Which Christmas song says “I really do believe in you, let’s see if you believe in me”? 🎵

- A. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
- B. Santa Baby
- C. Joy To The World
- D. Mary’s Boy Child

26. How many gifts in total were given in the 12 days of Christmas song? 🎁

- A. 12
- B. 248
- C. 364
- D. 412

27. What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made from? ❄️

- A. A carrot
- B. A lump of coal
- C. A button
- D. A pebble

28. Which popular Christmas song was actually written for Thanksgiving? 🎵

- A. Jingle Bells
- B. Fairytale of New York
- C. Let It Snow
- D. Winter Wonderland

29. Which spy recently keeps an eye on naughty or nice children?

- A. Father Christmas
- B. Rudolph
- C. The Grinch
- D. The Elf On The Shelf

30. In A Christmas Carol, what was Mr. Scrooge's first name?

- A. Jacob
- B. Marley
- C. Ebenezer
- D. Tiny Tim

31. What kind of Christmas does Elvis sing about? 🎵

- A. White
- B. Red
- C. Blue
- D. Snowy

32. What is the name of The Grinch's dog? 🐕

- A. Pete
- B. George
- C. Max
- D. Arthur

33. Who is Rudolph's Father? 🦌

- A. Dancer
- B. Donner
- C. Dixon
- D. Blitzen

34. What Christmas food is made from "marsh-whorts"?

- A. Stuffing
- B. Roast Potatoes
- C. Marshmallows
- D. Cranberry Sauce

35. Which ocean is Christmas Island in? 🌊

- A. Pacific Ocean
- B. Atlantic Ocean
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

36. What is Santa's real name? 

- A. Noel
- B. Chris Kringle
- C. Feliz Navidad
- D. Kris Kringle

37. When are Christmas decorations meant to be taken down? 

- A. 5th January
- B. 12th January
- C. 31st December
- D. New Years Day

38. What is a Smoking Bishop?

- A. An eggnog cocktail
- B. A shot of warm brandy
- C. A type of Mulled Wine
- D. Hot Mulled Cider

39. What is wassailing?

- A. Kissing under the mistletoe
- B. Wishing neighbors a long life
- C. Writing Christmas cards
- D. Attaching gift tags to presents

40. What fruit is usually placed in stockings?

- A. Figs
- B. Currants
- C. Tangerines
- D. Apples

41. What was Christmas pudding originally?

- A. A condiment similar to cranberry sauce
- B. A type of bread pudding
- C. A soup/porridge
- D. Christmas cookies with currants

42. What's lucky to find in your Christmas pudding?

- A. A silver coin
- B. Nuts
- C. A chocolate coin
- D. A ring

43. Which Christmas song did astronauts broadcast from space? 🚀

- A. Jingle Bells
- B. Christmas won't be the same without you
- C. I'll be home for Christmas
- D. Rockin' around the Christmas tree

44. What is the most common choice of meat at Christmas? 🍗

- A. Chicken
- B. Turkey
- C. Ham
- D. Duck

45. How big was the world's largest Christmas tree? 🌲

- A. 121 ft high
- B. 221 ft high
- C. 321 ft high
- D. 361 ft high

46. Who does a speech every year in the UK on Christmas Day?

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. Father Christmas
- C. The King
- D. The Queen

47. In The Night Before Christmas what did children have visions of?

- A. Father Christmas coming to town
- B. Stockings stuffed with presents
- C. Sugar Plums
- D. Sweet candy canes

48. When was the last white Christmas in the UK? ❄️

- A. 2018
- B. 2012
- C. 2010
- D. 2000

49. There are 365 days in a year, what number day is Christmas?

- A. 357
- B. 358
- C. 359
- D. 360

50. How many days are there on a traditional advent calendar? 📅

- A. 24 days
- B. 25 days
- C. 12 days
- D. 31 days