



A Christmas quiz



1. When did people start celebrating Christmas on 25th December?

- a) in 320 A.D.
- b) in 720 A.D.
- c) in 1320 A.D.

December





2. Santa Claus is NOT known as

- a) Father Christmas
- b) Christmas Grandfather
- c) Kris Kringle





3. Where does Santa NOT live?

- a) The South Pole
- b) Finnish Lapland
- c) The North Pole





4. The song “Jingle Bells” was originally named “One-Horse Open Sleigh” and written for which holiday?

- a) Christmas
- b) Thanksgiving Day
- c) Boxing Day





5. What is a Christmas carol?

- a) a song
- b) a dish
- c) a decoration





6. Who wrote the novel “*A Christmas Carol*”?

- a) Jane Austen
- b) D. H. Lawrence
- c) Charles Dickens





7. When are 'the 12 days of Christmas'?

- a) The 12 days before Christmas (December 14-December 25)
- b) The 12 days beginning with the winter solstice (December 21 – January 1)
- c) The 12 days after Christmas (December 26 – January 6)



8. Who was the first English monarch to have a Christmas tree?

- a) Queen Elizabeth
- b) Queen Victoria
- c) King James VI





9. Which country did the tradition of decorating a Christmas tree originate from?

- a) Germany
- b) France
- c) England





10. What were the first tree ornaments?

- a) apples and other fruit
- b) paper stars and angels
- c) candy canes





11. Where does Santa land his sleigh?

- a) on the freeway
- b) on the roof
- c) in the field





12. Which name is NOT one of the Three Kings?

- a) Melchior
- b) George
- c) Balthasar



13. According to the Bible, in which season was Jesus born?

- a) in winter
- b) in autumn
- c) in spring



14. What did Frosty the Snowman have for a nose?

- a) a carrot
- b) coal
- c) a button





15. What do people do under the mistletoe?

- a) dance
- b) kiss
- c) sing





16. Where do people hang Christmas stockings?

- a) on the fireplace
- b) on the tree
- c) on the door





17. What time is the British Queen's Christmas Message broadcast on TV on Christmas Day?

- a) at 9 a.m.
- b) at 3 p.m.
- c) at 7 p.m.



18. How many reindeer does Santa have to pull his sleigh?

- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9





19. What is the name of Santa's red-nosed reindeer?

- a) Blitzen
- b) Rudolph
- c) Vixen





20. Which is NOT one of Santa's reindeer?

- a) Prancer
- b) Cupid
- c) Bobtail





21. Where was Jesus born?

- a) Betlehem
- b) Nazareth
- c) Jerusalem



22. What colour of a Christmas am I dreaming of?

- a) red
- b) green
- c) white





23. In the children's story "How the Grinch stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss, what was 2 sizes too small?

- a) his suit
- b) his hat
- c) his heart





24. Which traditional Christmas plant is NOT poisonous?

- a) poinsettia
- b) rosemary
- c) holly

