



Christmas Quiz



Write your answer on the line under each question.

Name or team: _____ Score: _____ of 20

- 1 On which date is Boxing Day?

- 2 What is traditionally hidden in a Christmas pudding for luck?

- 3 Apart from the snap, what three things are usually inside a Christmas cracker?

- 4 What is the sweet filling of a mince pie called?

- 5 Pigs in blankets are sausages wrapped in what?

- 6 Which small green vegetable is a classic, and much argued over, part of Christmas dinner?

- 7 Besides cranberry sauce, which white sauce is a traditional partner for turkey?





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Questions 8 to 14



8 At what time on Christmas Day is the Royal Christmas Message broadcast?

9 In a pantomime, what does the audience shout when the villain creeps up?

10 By which night are Christmas decorations traditionally taken down?

11 What is Father Christmas called in Welsh?

12 Who sent the first Christmas cards sold in shops, in 1843?

13 Which author wrote A Christmas Carol?

14 Which country gives London the Trafalgar Square Christmas tree?





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Questions 15 to 20



15 What is wassail?

16 What are the first three gifts in The Twelve Days of Christmas?

17 What do the Scots call New Year's Eve?

18 Christmas crackers were invented in the 1840s by a sweet maker in which city?

19 What is the season of about four weeks before Christmas called?

20 How many points does a snowflake usually have?





Christmas Quiz: Answers



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- 1. 26 December.**
- 2. A silver coin, traditionally a sixpence.**
- 3. A paper crown, a joke and a small gift.**
- 4. Mincemeat: dried fruit, spices, sugar and suet. Most has no meat in it today.**
- 5. Bacon.**
- 6. Brussels sprouts.**
- 7. Bread sauce.**
- 8. 3pm.**
- 9. He's behind you!**
- 10. Twelfth Night, 5 or 6 January depending on the tradition.**
- 11. Siôn Corn.**
- 12. Sir Henry Cole.**
- 13. Charles Dickens.**
- 14. Norway.**
- 15. A hot spiced drink, and the old custom of going door to door singing and toasting good health.**
- 16. A partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves and three French hens.**
- 17. Hogmanay.**
- 18. London.**
- 19. Advent.**
- 20. Six.**

