



ROTARY CLUB of SLEAFORD
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Charity Christmas Quiz for all the family! 50 questions - Win £50!!
More questions on page 2 and how to pay and return answer sheet!

1	In which century was Christmas first celebrated in England?
2	Which Saint introduced Christmas Carols into churches?
3	Who banned the singing of Christmas Carols in our country?
4	Which UK monarch delivered the first Christmas Broadcast to the nation?
5	Which US President banned Christmas Trees from the White House?
6	Which city gifts a tree every year to be erected In Trafalgar Square?
7	In what year was the Queen's Christmas Day Speech first televised?
8	Who wrote the first Royal Christmas Message?
9	Who wrote a mystery novel about a Christmas Pudding?
10	By what other title is 'O Come All Ye Faithful' known?
11	Bing Crosby sang about a White Christmas: about what colour of Christmas did Elvis sing?
12	In Dicken's Christmas Carol, what was the first apparition to visit Scrooge?
13	Where did Del & Rodney holiday in the 1991 'Only Fools & Horses' Christmas Special?
14	Who wrote the poem with the opening line: 'T'was the night before Christmas'?
15	Which record was a Christmas No 1 hit twice - 16 years apart?
16	Where in the UK would you find Bethlehem?
17	Who designed the first Christmas Card?
18	What is reputed to happen if your Yule log doesn't last the night?
19	In the film 'The Muppet Christmas Carol', who plays Scrooge?
20	Which Christmas Carol demands figgy pudding?
21	How many reindeer are mentioned in the poem 'A Visit from St Nicholas'?
22	Two of those reindeer are named after weather phenomena - which are they?
23	Citizens of which US town maintain a fully decorated Christmas Tree all year round?
24	How many birds does 'my true love' send me over 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'?
25	In what year did the first ever organised Christmas Day swim take place in England?
26	Which was the first country to issue a Christmas postage stamp?
27	Where and when did the Gingerbread House begin?
28	Shakespeare wrote a play for Elizabeth I as a Christmas present: what was it called?
29	What was Mr Bean searching for when he got his head stuck in the turkey?
30	What holiday movie includes a cameo by Donald Trump?

OK so far? Carry on to page 2 for more Christmas puzzlers!

31	What was the original colour of Santa's red and white suit?
32	Which of Santa's reindeer is named after another animal?
33	What is the name of Aladdin's mother?
34	Who receives the children's letters which are addressed to Santa's 'laugh'?
35	In which pantomime do Robin Hood and Maid Marion appear?
36	Why doesn't the Russian Orthodox Church celebrate Christmas on 25 December?
37	'Walking in the Air' is a song from which Christmas film?
38	About how many turkeys are bought in the UK at Christmas each year - 5,10,15,20 or 25 million?
39	What beverage company has used Santa Claus in its advertisements since 1931?
40	In the 1964 film 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' who was Rudolf's faithful elf?
41	In the folk law of Austria, what horned figure punishes naughty children at Christmas?
42	How many characters did Fred Astaire play in 'The Man in the Santa Clause Suit'?
43	What were the children drinking in the first commercially produced Christmas Cards?
44	In 1948 what song was released by Spike Jones and the City Slickers?
45	By what eve should Christmas decorations be taken down?
46	In what year was 'Do They Know It's Christmas' written?
47	Which Fairy Tale inspired the movie 'Frozen'?
48	As the clock strikes midnight to ring in the New Year, there is a Spanish tradition which involves eating 12 of something - one for each peal of the bell - what are they?
49	We all know that Santa Claus climbs down the chimney, but how does he get back up to continue his journey of delivering gifts?
50	If they'd been available, how would King Wenceslas have liked his pizzas?

1. Write your answers on the sheet after the questions, or just return a numbered list of them.
2. If returning them via email, please send to ngb@rauceby.plus.com
3. If by post, then to Norry Bell, 7 Southgate Spinneys, South Rauceby, Sleaford NG34 8QF.
4. Bank transfer for £2 entry fee is preferred. Lloyds: 30-11-75, Ac # 00084990. Mark it as 'Quiz'.
5. If returning by post, please include a £2 cheque for the 'Rotary Club of Sleaford Charity Account'.
6. Please **PRINT** your name and email address below if returning this sheet by email, and **include your address** if returning your answers cheque by post, and please let us know who sent you the quiz!

If there is more than 1 correct solution, they will be numbered, placed in a hat and the winner selected at random by President Barbara Roberts. Good luck, Merry Christmas and thank you for your support!

Closing date is 20 December 2020 - and the Judge's decision is final!

Name		E-Mail	
Address 1		Address 2	
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Name of the person who gave you this quiz?	
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