

## Christmas Quiz 2020

1. Which famous American author wrote “A Letter from Santa Claus” which he sent to his daughter Susy Clemens

Mark Twain

2. Charles Dickens wrote five Christmas books of which “A Christmas Carol” is probably the best known. Name any one of the other four.

The Chimes ; The Cricket on the Hearth: The Battle of Life: The Haunted Man

3. It is said that no two snowflakes are ever identical but what do all snowflakes have in common with each other.

They are all hexagonal in shape

4. Clarence Odbody (Angel 2<sup>nd</sup> Class) appears in which festive film.

It's a Wonderful Life



5. Name the actors starring in “White Christmas”  
(one point each)

Bing Crosby: Rosemary Clooney: Vera Ellen: Danny Kaye



6. What is the title of this Christmas film.

Who was the star of the film.

(one point each)

The Polar Express

Tom Hanks



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**The Muppets Christmas Carol**

**Michael Caine**



8. What is the title of this macabre Christmas film.

Who, a domestic partner of Helena Bonham Carter, produced the film.

**The Nightmare before Christmas**

**Tim Burton**

9. Who were the first people to visit the baby Jesus in the nativity story

**The Shepherds**

10. Which two of Santa's reindeer are named after weather phenomena

**Donner and Blitzen**

11. In 1843, Sir Henry Cole was the inspiration for which Christmas tradition.

**Sending Christmas cards**

12. When Joseph, Mary and Jesus left Bethlehem, they travelled to which country.

**Egypt**

13. Which Saint is celebrated on December 26<sup>th</sup>

**St Stephen**

14. Which Christmas carol brings you "tidings of Comfort and Joy"

**God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**



15. Who are the two main characters in this picture from A Christmas Carol

Mr and Mrs Fezziwig



16. Who is with Scrooge in this picture from A Christmas Carol

The Ghost of Christmas Present



17. What is the name of Scrooges nephew

Fred

*At every fresh question Scrooge's nephew burst into a fresh roar of laughter.*



18. By what names did the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come call the children in this image from A Christmas Carol

Ignorance and Want

19. Which Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale was the inspiration for the film “Frozen”

The Snow Queen

20. The first Royal radio broadcast in 1932 was written by which Indian born British writer.

Rudyard Kipling

21. On Christmas day 1950, a group of Scottish Nationalist students removed what from Westminster abbey.

The Stone of Scone



22. What are the names of these three travellers

(One point each) Caspar : Melchior : Balthazar



23. What is the name of this character from the ballet “The Nutcracker”

Who composed the ballet

(One point each)

Sugar Plum Fairy : Tchaikovsky



24. "Hunters in the Snow", a Wintery scene by which Flemish artist.

Pieter Brueghel the elder



25. Winter from "Le Quattro Stagioni" by which Italian baroque composer

Antonio Vivaldi

26. According to tradition, on what date should Christmas decorations be taken down

January 5th

27. Which Christmas carol has the lyrics of a poem by Christina Rossetti.

In the Bleak Midwinter

28. On Boxing Day 1991 what federal socialist republic of Northern Eurasia was formally dissolved.

The USSR

29. Which Christmas hit for the Pogues was named after a JP Donleavy novel.

A Fairytale of New York

30. St Nicholas was a Christian bishop of Greek descent from the city of Myra in which modern day country.

Turkey