



QUIZ ANSWERS (CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL)

1. According to Benny Hill's 1971 chart topper what was Ernie's job?
Milkman
2. Which American university shares its name with a type of lock? – Yale
3. Which writer wrote the highly talked about Da Vinci code – Dan Brown
4. Which former Happy Days star is now plying his trade as a respected director? Ron Howard
5. What do the initials CS stand for with regards to the author CS Lewis?
Clive Staples
6. The Scream is a famous work by which artist – Edvard Munch
7. How many arms or legs does a starfish have? Five
8. The northwest passage is a sea route connecting which two oceans – the Pacific Ocean and the Northern Atlantic ocean
9. What is the chemical symbol for magnesium on the periodic table – mg
10. What do the letters RSVP stand for? Repondez S'il Vous Plait
11. The song "I'm gonna wash that man right out of my hair" comes from which musical? South Pacific
12. what does REM stand for? Rapid eye movement

13. Dick Dastardly and Muttley featured in which children's cartoon? Wacky Races
14. Whom did King Edward VIII marry in 1937? Mrs Wallis Simpson
15. Which singer was originally known as Gerry Dorsey? Englebert Humperdink
16. What was the name of Connie Booth's character in the sitcom Fawlty Towers? Polly
17. Which moustache, which was popular in the British Air Force in World War Two, is long and heavy and curves upwards at both ends? A handlebar moustache.
18. In which county is Borstal, which gave its name to young offenders institutions? Kent
19. Which novel by Margaret Mitchell won the Pulitzer prize for fiction in 1937? Gone with the Wind
20. Which former UK first lady helped to found a treatment centre for addiction? Betty Ford
21. Which Scottish castle was bought by Prince Albert? Balmoral
22. Which is the northernmost American state? Alaska
23. Which British environmental pressure group was formed in 1971? Friends of the Earth
24. What name is given to the skin of an animal treated for writing on, but untanned? Parchment
25. Which actress won an Academy Award for her portrayal of a teenage prostitute in the 1976 film taxi driver? Jodie Foster

26. Which UK president authorised the use of the atom bomb against Japan? Harry S Truman
27. Which is bigger - the African or the Indian elephant? African
28. Which of the three armed services was founded in the 9th century by Alfred the great? Royal Navy
29. What was Frank Sinatra's middle name? Albert
30. Who wrote "The Party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command." in his book, 1984? George Orwell
31. What is the first line of The Christmas Song? Chestnuts roasting on an open fire.
32. How did Neil Papworth say "Merry Christmas" on 3 December 1992? In the first ever text message
33. Which carol is based on a poem by Christina Rossetti? In the Bleak Midwinter.
34. In the biblical story, which animal carried Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem? They were led by a donkey
35. Which Christmas movie is set onboard a magical train? Polar Express
36. According to the Elf on the Shelf story book, why is it important for humans not to touch their Scout Elf? Because he will lose his magic
37. How many doors can you open on an advent calendar? 24
38. In the song The 12 Days of Christmas, what item is number Five? Gold Rings

39. Who holds the record for having the most UK Christmas No.1s? The Beatles
40. How many 'las' are after the 'fa' in 'Deck the Halls'? Eight
41. What is the only band in the history of the UK singles charts to have achieved Christmas number one twice with the same song? Queen with Bohemian Rhapsody
42. What Christmas song did astronauts broadcast from space in 1965? Jingle Bells
43. Where did John McClane spend Christmas Eve in 1988? Nakatomi Plaza, Los Angeles (in Die Hard!)
44. How many presents were given in total in the 12 Days of Christmas? 364
45. In what decade was the first Christmas Card sent in the UK? 1840s (1843 by Sir Henry Cole)
46. What country did Christmas Trees originate from? Germany - it was Latvia but it was part of German then!
47. What holiday was the song 'Jingle Bells' actually written for? American Thanksgiving
48. Who started the custom of Wassailing? The Anglo Saxons - it means 'good health'
49. What's the second line of White Christmas? "Just like the ones I used to know"
50. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas? Deep pan, crisp and even! (Sorry! I had one too many eggnogs!)