



XMAS QUIZ 1

- 1) In the Dr Who Christmas special in 2017, which actress made her first official appearance as the 13th Doctor? **Jodie Whittaker**
- 2) Alphabetically, which of Santa's reindeer comes first? **Blitzen (Blitzer)**
- 3) Who is generally recognised as writing the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (also known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas")? **Clement C. Moore**
- 4) Snowflakes are often portrayed as being 6 sided but studies suggest that less than what percentage of snowflakes exhibit the ideal six-fold symmetric shape?
a) 0.1% b) 1% c) 10% **a) 0.1%**
- 5) A Bellini is flavoured with which fruit? **Peach**
- 6) From the Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special of 1971 can you complete this quote - 'No. I'm playing all the *right* notes. But' ...? **'not *necessarily* in the right order.'**
- 7) In 'The Gingerbread Man' fairytale, who or what devours the gingerbread man in the end? **A fox**
- 8) What stick would you put into a mulled wine? **Cinnamon**
- 9) In the 1947 version of Miracle on 34th Street, who plays the little girl Susan Walker? **Natalie Wood**
- 10) Who wrote the Band Aid song 'Do They Know It's Christmas'? **Bob Geldof and Midge Ure**
- 11) The Australian external territory of Christmas Island is in which ocean?
Indian Ocean
- 12) Modern Christmas trees originated in the 16th century in an area now known as which country? **Germany**



13) In the novel A Christmas Carol, which is the first ghost to visit Scrooge?

Jacob Marley

14) Driving Home for Christmas, was written during a car journey back to which town? **Middlesborough**

15) In the Christmas song 'Let it Snow' what has happened to the lights?

They've been 'turned down low'

16) In the film Scrooged starring Bill Murray, which actress plays the Ghost of Christmas Present? **Carol Kane**

17) Which Christmas hit for Harry Belafonte in 1956 is now widely performed as a Christmas Carol? **Mary's Boy Child**

18) Port, the Portuguese fortified wine, often drunk at Christmas, is produced exclusively in which valley in northern Portugal? **Douro Valley**

19) Which famous scientist who developed the three laws of motion, was born on Christmas day 1642? **Sir Isaac Newton**

20) Which wordless children's picture book by Raymond Briggs was first published in 1978? **The Snowman**

21) In Matthew's version of the birth of Christ in the bible he mentions the arrival of the Magi. Who or what are the Magi? **The three wise men/kings**

22) One of the most popular toys of 1970 was a NERF Ball. What does the acronym NERF stand for? **Non-Expanding Recreational Foam**

23) Pepparkakor are very similar to gingerbread cookies but much thinner, hard and very crisp and are found everywhere over Christmas in which Scandinavian country? **Sweden**

24) La Noche Buena refers to which time over the Christmas period in Spain? **Christmas Eve**

25) How many Drummers Drummed? **12**

