Feel free to offer multiple-choice answers. The answer in bold is correct. The answer sheets have spaces for questions 1 – 25 and questions 26 – 50. Happy Quiz-mas!

1 According to the Christmas song what was the only present asked for?

Two front teeth | Three pairs of socks | Five bath cubes | Four bars of soap

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2 What colour was Rudolph the Reindeer's nose?

Blue | Green | Orange | **Red**

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3 Where does Santa Claus live?

Iceland | Scotland | Turkey | **Lapland**

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4 How many sides does a snowflake have?

Twelve | Eight | **Six** | Ten

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5 In the song 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' what pudding was asked for?

A plum pudding | A rice pudding | A sticky toffee pudding | **A figgy pudding**

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6 At Christmas, it is customary to exchange kisses beneath a sprig of which plant?

Poinsettia | **Mistletoe** | Ivy | Holly

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7 Which of the following was not a gift from the three wise men?

Diamonds | Gold | Frankincense | Myrrh

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8 In the movie 'Miracle on 34th Street', Kris Kringle is hired to play Santa Claus in what large department store?

Schoenfeld's | Marshall Field's | **Macy's** | Gimble's

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9 Who was the author of 'A Christmas Carol'?

Mark Twain | **Charles Dickens** | Hans Christian Anderson | Clement Moore

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10 How many gifts would you receive if you received all the gifts mentioned in the song '12 days of Christmas'?

364 | 296 | 196 | 398

(12 partridge in pear trees, 22 turtle doves, 30 French hens, 36 calling birds, 40 gold rings, 42 geese, 42 swans, 40 maids, 36 ladies, 30 Lords, 22 pipers and 12 drummers).

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11 What tree is mentioned in the Christmas song 'Twelve Days of Christmas'?

A Plum Tree | **A Pear Tree** | An Apple Tree | A Lemon Tree

12 How many wise men where there?

2	4	**3**	5

13 Who was the red-nosed, lead, reindeer?

Rudolph	Dasher	Grinch	Prancer

14 When is the 'Feast of Stephen'?

January 1	December 12	**December 26**	December 6

15 Who helps Santa make toys?

Elves	Reindeer	Harry Potter	Toys R Us ™

16 In the Bible, what was the job of Joseph, husband of Mary?

Fisherman	Farmer	Builder	**Carpenter**

17 What colour is Santa Claus's belt?

Red	Yellow	Blue	**Black**

18 Who was Scrooge's dead business partner in ‘A Christmas Carol’?

Tiny Tim	Bob Cratchit	**Jacob Marley**	Bill Sykes

19 Electric Christmas tree lights were first used in which year?

1907	1878	**1895**	1903

20 When are the '12 Days of Christmas'?

December 21 to January 1	**December 26 to January 6**
Christmas Eve to January 4	December 14 to December 25

21 Which of the following places is NOT a real U.S. city or town?

Noel, Missouri	St. Nicholas, Florida	Santa Claus, Georgia	**Snowflake, Texas**

22 How many reindeer does Santa Have?

Eight	Seven	Ten	**Nine**

(Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen)

23 In the Christmas song 'Jingle Bells' what was fun to ride in?

A Plane	**A Sleigh**	A Limo	A Train

24 Good King Wenceslas was king of which country?

Bohemia	Poland	Czechoslovakia	Hungary

25 Where did the real St. Nicholas live?

North Pole	Holland	**Turkey**	Germany

26 What did Harry Potter get for Christmas in his first year at Hogwarts School?

A coat hanger | **An invisibility cloak** | A pair of socks | A train set

27 What is the name of Tiny Tim's father in the story, 'A Christmas Carol'?

Bob Cratchit | Charles Dickens | Jean-Luc Picard | Big Tim

28 What drink was adapted to become the American Christmas drink 'Egg Nog'?

The Scandinavian drink 'Glogg' | The Austrian drink 'Gluhwein'
The French drink 'Lait de Poule' | The German drink 'Biersuppe'

29 What is the all-time best-selling Christmas recording?

White Christmas | Jingle Bells
Frosty the Snowman | Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

30 Which Christmas poem does this line belong to? "With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

'Christmas Bells' | 'The Three Kings' | 'A Christmas Carol' | 'Nativity'
(From *Christmas Bells* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)

31 Which of the following was not one of the Three Kings?

Balthazar | **Solomon** | Melchior | Caspar

32 Who banned Christmas Carols in England between the years of 1649 and 1660?

Oliver Cromwell | Queen Victoria | King Charles II | Queen Elizabeth

33 Which country traditionally provides Britain with a Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square in London?

France | Australia | **Norway** | Canada

34 The first charity Christmas card was produced by UNICEF in 1949. The picture chosen was painted by whom?

A chimpanzee | A pop star | A monk | **A seven-year-old girl**

35 What country did poinsettias originally come from?

Mexico | Spain | Brazil | The U.S.A.

36 What brought Frosty the Snowman to life?

Magic snow | Pixie dust | **An old silk hat** | A kiss

37 In the movie "It's A Wonderful Life" how do you know that a new angel has received his wings?

A cock crows | There is a lightening flash
A bell rings | A trumpet sounds

38 Who invented the Christmas cracker?

George Cracker | **Tom Smith** | Thomas Edison | John Bell

39 When is the feast of St Nicholas?

December 6th | December 26th | January 6th | March 13th

40 Clement C. Moore wrote a very famous Christmas poem. What was it called?

A Visit From St. Nick | Christmas Bells
A Christmas Poem | 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

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41 What town is the setting for the Christmas film classic "It's a Wonderful Life"?

Bailey Park | Sleepy Hollow | **Bedford Falls** | Pottersville

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42 Which city, famous for its 'Christmas Market', is also known as 'The Gingerbread Capital of the World'?

Nuremberg, Germany | Prague, Czech Republic
Bucharest, Rumania | Geneva, Switzerland

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43 Father Christmas is known as La Befana in which country?

Spain | **Italy** | Crotia | France

44 Which country was the first to commemorate Christmas with a postage stamp?

England | Russia | USA | **Austria**

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45 The Queen's speech was first televised in which year?

1954 | 1956 | **1957** | 1961

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46 Christmas trees became popular in 1841 after Prince Albert erected one in which royal residence?

Windsor Castle | Buckingham Palace | Sandringham | Kensington Palace

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47 Which king influenced the change from goose to turkey as the traditional meat served on Christmas Day?

Charles I | Charles II | Richard II | **Henry VIII**

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48 Christmas pudding was first made as a kind of what?

Cake | **Soup** | Stuffing for meat | Decoration

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49 Why did Austrian priest Joseph Mohr write Silent Night in 1818?

Because the church organ was broken | He didn't like 'Away in a Manger'
For his children | At the request of his bishop

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50 What is unique about Samichlaus Christmas beer, which, at 14% ABV, is one of the strongest lager beers in the world?

It is only available to monks | **It is only brewed on December 6 each year**
It is only available in Germany | The location of the brewery is secret