

## Bolton Family History Society Christmas Quiz 2019

1. In the Christmas Carol "Good King Wenceslas", the King asked his page to bring three things. What were they?  
**Flesh, Wine & Pine Logs (1 point each) (3)**
2. What was the reason for Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem?  
**For the census and to be taxed (1)**
3. Celebrated on Lady Day, what name is given to the event, 9 months before the birth of Jesus in which an angel tells Mary "fear not, for thou shalt bring forth a son"  
**The Annunciation (1)**
4. What drink, mostly associated with Christmas, is made with red wine and spices?  
**Mulled Wine (1)**
5. Dasher, Dancer, Cupid, Comet, Prancer and Vixen are six of Santa's reindeer, name the other two. (Rudolph is not one of them)  
**Donner, Blitzen (1 point each) (2)**
6. How many points does a snowflake have?  
**Six (1)**
7. What were the names of the three Magi who brought gifts for the baby Jesus?  
**Caspar, Balthazar and Melchior (one point each) (3)**
8. Where did the Magi bring the gifts from?  
**The Orient (1)**
9. The Poinsettia, a plant with bright red or white bracts and popular at Christmas was originally from which Country?  
**Mexico (1)**
10. Which ingredients of Christmas cakes comes from an Italian word which translates into English as March Bread?  
**Marzipan (1)**
11. Who composed the music for the Christmas ballet "The Nutcracker"? 1 point for a correct answer and 1 bonus point if the name is spelled correctly!  
**Tchaikovsky (1 or 2)**
12. How would you say "Merry Christmas" in French?  
**Joyeux Noel (1)**

13. Traditionally associated with Christmas, which bird has the scientific name “Erithacus Rubecula”?  
**Robin (1)**
14. What is the popular name for the Christmas Carol which written in Latin is “Adeste Fidelis”?  
**O Come All Ye Faithful (1)**
15. Good King Wenceslas was not actually a King but a Prince who ruled over which country?  
**Bohemia (1)**
16. In which pantomime does Maid Marian appear?  
**Babes in the Wood (1)**
17. How many different types of bird are mentioned in the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”?  
**Six (1)**
18. What are the types of bird from the previous question?  
**Swans, Geese, Collie Birds, French Hens, Turtle Doves and Partridge (one point each) (6)**  
**Collie birds is correct but will accept calling birds**
19. Which Christmas poem was written by Clement Clark Moore?  
**“The Night Before Christmas” or “A visit from Saint Nicholas” (1)**
20. Which carol sends “tidings of comfort and joy”?  
**God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (1)**
21. In which children’s story was it “always Winter but never Christmas”?  
**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1)**
22. In the song “We wish you a Merry Christmas” what sort of pudding is called for?  
**Figgy Pudding (1)**
23. In which of the world’s oceans would you find Christmas Island?  
**Indian Ocean (1)**
24. Which pantomime character marries Alice Fitzwarren?  
**Dick Whittington (1)**
25. Five cryptic clues to foods that may be found around the house at Christmas;
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| (i) Dad’s a barber               | <b>Parsnips (1)</b>        |
| (ii) Appointments                | <b>Dates (1)</b>           |
| (iii) Cockney peepers            | <b>Mince Pies (1)</b>      |
| (iv) On your head                | <b>Pork Pie (1)</b>        |
| (v) A pleasure in Constantinople | <b>Turkish Delight (1)</b> |