

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?
2. What was the reason for Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem?
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"?
4. What drink, mostly associated with Christmas, is made with red wine and spices?
5. Dasher, Dancer, Cupid, Comet, Prancer and Vixen are six of Santa's reindeer, name the other two. (Rudolph is not one of them)
6. How many points does a snowflake have?
7. What were the names of the three Magi who brought gifts for the baby Jesus?
8. Where did the Magi bring the gifts from?
9. The Poinsettia, a plant with bright red or white bracts and popular at Christmas was originally from which Country?
10. Which ingredients of Christmas cakes comes from an Italian word which translates into English as March Bread?
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!
12. How would you say "Merry Christmas" in French?

13. Traditionally associated with Christmas, which bird has the scientific name “Erithacus Rubecula”?
 14. What is the popular name for the Christmas Carol which written in Latin is “Adeste Fidelis”?
 15. Good King Wenceslas was not actually a King but a Prince who ruled over which country?
 16. In which pantomime does Maid Marian appear?
 17. How many different types of bird are mentioned in the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”?
 18. What are the types of bird from the previous question?
 19. Which Christmas poem was written by Clement Clark Moore?
 20. Which carol sends “tidings of comfort and joy”?
 21. In which children’s story was it “always Winter but never Christmas”?
 22. In the song “We wish you a Merry Christmas” what sort of pudding is called for?
 23. In which of the world’s oceans would you find Christmas Island?
 24. Which pantomime character marries Alice Fitzwarren?
 25. Five cryptic clues to foods that may be found around the house at Christmas;
 - (i) Dad’s a barber
 - (ii) Appointments
 - (iii) Cockney peepers
 - (iv) On your head
 - (v) A pleasure in Constantinople
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