

**(Catherine Gillard)**

**Christmas quiz**

**General**

- 1. In what town did the original Nativity take place?**
  - a. Jerusalem
  - b. Bethlehem
  - c. Nazereth
  - d. Liverpool
  
- 2. What is the day after Christmas , the 26<sup>th</sup> December, traditionally called?**
  - a. Packing Day
  - b. Wrapping Day
  - c. Boxing Day
  - d. Carton Day
  
- 3. What is name of the ballet that is traditionally performed at Christmas time?**
  - a. The Bottle Opener
  - b. The Nutcracker
  - c. The Fire Tongs
  - d. The Sugar Plum
  
- 4. In A Christmas Carol, what was Scrooge's first name?**
  - a. Charles
  - b. John
  - c. Jacob
  - d. Ebenezer
  
- 5. Which drinks manufacturer first introduced the red & white costume worn by Father Christmas?**
  - a. Pepsi
  - b. Coca Cola
  - c. Schweppes
  - d. Barrs
  
- 6. In which war did a football match between German and British forces take place on Christmas Day?**
  - a. Crimean War
  - b. WW1
  - c. WW2
  - d. Gulf War
  
- 7. In the famous '12 days of Christmas' song, which type of tree was the partridge in?**
  - a. Almond
  - b. Oak
  - c. Pear
  - d. Apple

### Christmas Food & Drink

1. What is traditionally eaten for main course at a British Christmas dinner?
2. Often eaten as part of the Christmas meal, what name is given to small sausages wrapped in bacon?
3. Which spirit is traditionally added to butter and served with Christmas pudding?
4. In the poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas?" visions of which food danced in children's heads as they slept?
5. What vegetable is often left out for Santa's reindeer on Christmas Eve?
6. What is the milk-based drink served at Christmas time?

### Odd one out

1. Which of these was not a gift given by the Wise Men to Baby Jesus?

Gold / Silver / Myrrh / Frankincense

2. Which of these is not a March sister in the book Little Women –

Jo / Amy / Beth / Sophie

3. Which of these is not one of the ghosts that appears to Scrooge in A Christmas Carol?

Spirit of Christmas Past / Spirit of Christmas Present / Spirit of Christmas Yesterday / Spirit of Christmas Future

4. Which of these is not one of Santa's reindeer?

Dancer / Bouncer / Prancer / Vixen

5. Which of these is not traditionally eaten at Christmas ?

Brussel sprouts / Bread sauce / Brandy snaps / Boiled eggs

### Picture Round (pictures attached separately)

1. Two names for this Christmas personality
2. Who is this singer and what best-selling Christmas song did he sing?
3. Can you name this Christmas film and the lead actor pictured here?

### Fill in the blank

1. 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring not even a -----
2. Away in a manger, no ----- for a bed
3. Oh what fun it is to ride, in a one-horse open -----
4. I'm dreaming of a ----- Christmas
5. Silent night, holy night, all is -----, all is bright
6. Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of -----

### **Tiebreakers**

What are you supposed to do when you find yourself under the mistletoe?

Who wrote A Christmas Carol?

How many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh (counting Rudolph) ?





