



Christmas General Knowledge Quiz 2011 -

It's a Cracker!

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No.	Questions	Answers
1	Carol – The H plus the I	The Holly and the Ivy
2	Name the yeast cake served at Christmas in Germany	Stollen
3	In chocolate you find cocoa solids and cocoa butter, what were they called before they were separated?	Cocoa mass
4	From which country did St Nicholas come?	Turkey
5	What Christmas food is made from 'marsh-whorts'?	Cranberry Sauce
6	In which ocean is Christmas Island found?	Indian
7	In the 17 th century mince pies were made illegal! Who was responsible?	Oliver Cromwell
8	How many points does a snowflake have?	6
9	What is the biggest-selling single worldwide of all time?	White Christmas
10	What's usually served for Christmas lunch in Hungary?	Carp
11	In which author's novel is 'always winter but never Christmas'?	C S Lewis
12	Who sang 'Walking in the Air' in the film <i>The Snowman</i> ?	Peter Auty
13	Name a traditional Portugese food eaten with boiled vegetables on Christmas Eve.	Salt cod/bacalhau
14	Who is George Bailey's guardian angel in <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> ?	Clarence (Oddbody)
15	From which country does the Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree come?	Norway
16	Name the Dr Seuss character who tried to steal Christmas	The Grinch
17	Botanically speaking what is an almond?	A drupe
18	Carol – JTTW	Joy to the World
19	Who wrote the poem 'The Cultivation of Christmas Trees'?	TS Eliot
20	When did Band Aid top the charts with <i>Do They Know It's Christmas</i>	1984
21	Who served figgy pudding in Dickens' <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ?	Mrs Cratchit
22	In Spain what is consumed at each of the 12 chimes of midnight?	A grape
23	On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave to me.....	9 Ladies dancing
24	Who said "It being Christmas Day, I had the following old men dine at my House on roast beef & plumb Pudding and after Dinner half a Pint of strong ale"?	James Woodforde

25	Latin name for mistletoe	Viscum
26	Twas the night before Christmas – list reindeer names beginning with D	Dancer, Dasher, Donner
27	Twas the night before Christmas – list reindeer names beginning with C	Comet, Cupid
28	Mrs Bucket's first name	Hyacinth
29	Name Scrooge's dead business partner	Jacob Marley
30	Traditionally mincemeat should only be stirred in one direction, which?	Clockwise
AND FINALLY.....When did the items below become part of Christmas? Put them into chronological order (earliest to most recent – 1 – 10)		
31	The first Christmas Card	9
32	Christmas Crackers	10
33	Turkey	6
34	Mince pies	5
35	Holly and Ivy	4
36	Christmas Pudding	1
37	The first English Christmas Tree	7
38	Yule Log	2
39	Sleigh and Reindeer	8
40	Father Christmas	3

Name Telephone No. Address

*Please note that our closing date for this quiz is **Friday 20th January 2012.***

**Please return completed quiz forms to:
Sarah Brennan Fundraising Department, Katharine House Hospice, East End, Adderbury, Oxon,**

**Answers will be posted on our website and the winner will be notified.
In the event of a tie, names will be drawn out of a hat.**