



## XMAS QUIZ 1

- 1) In the Dr Who Christmas special in 2017, which actress made her first official appearance as the 13th Doctor? **Jodie Whittaker**
- 2) Alphabetically, which of Santa's reindeer comes first? **Blitzen (Blitzer)**
- 3) Who is generally recognised as writing the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (also known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas")? **Clement C. Moore**
- 4) Snowflakes are often portrayed as being 6 sided but studies suggest that less than what percentage of snowflakes exhibit the ideal six-fold symmetric shape?  
a) 0.1% b) 1% c) 10% **a) 0.1%**
- 5) A Bellini is flavoured with which fruit? **Peach**
- 6) From the Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special of 1971 can you complete this quote - 'No. I'm playing all the \*right\* notes. But' ...? **'not \*necessarily\* in the right order.'**
- 7) In 'The Gingerbread Man' fairytale, who or what devours the gingerbread man in the end? **A fox**
- 8) What stick would you put into a mulled wine? **Cinnamon**
- 9) In the 1947 version of Miracle on 34th Street, who plays the little girl Susan Walker? **Natalie Wood**
- 10) Who wrote the Band Aid song 'Do They Know It's Christmas'? **Bob Geldof and Midge Ure**
- 11) The Australian external territory of Christmas Island is in which ocean?  
**Indian Ocean**
- 12) Modern Christmas trees originated in the 16th century in an area now known as which country? **Germany**



13) In the novel A Christmas Carol, which is the first ghost to visit Scrooge?

**Jacob Marley**

14) Driving Home for Christmas, was written during a car journey back to which town? **Middlesborough**

15) In the Christmas song 'Let it Snow' what has happened to the lights?

**They've been 'turned down low'**

16) In the film Scrooged starring Bill Murray, which actress plays the Ghost of Christmas Present? **Carol Kane**

17) Which Christmas hit for Harry Belafonte in 1956 is now widely performed as a Christmas Carol? **Mary's Boy Child**

18) Port, the Portuguese fortified wine, often drunk at Christmas, is produced exclusively in which valley in northern Portugal? **Douro Valley**

19) Which famous scientist who developed the three laws of motion, was born on Christmas day 1642? **Sir Isaac Newton**

20) Which wordless children's picture book by Raymond Briggs was first published in 1978? **The Snowman**

21) In Matthew's version of the birth of Christ in the bible he mentions the arrival of the Magi. Who or what are the Magi? **The three wise men/kings**

22) One of the most popular toys of 1970 was a NERF Ball. What does the acronym NERF stand for? **Non-Expanding Recreational Foam**

23) Pepparkakor are very similar to gingerbread cookies but much thinner, hard and very crisp and are found everywhere over Christmas in which Scandinavian country? **Sweden**

24) La Noche Buena refers to which time over the Christmas period in Spain? **Christmas Eve**

25) How many Drummers Drummed? **12**

