



Christmas Quiz 2013 Questions



One mark for each question except where stated otherwise

Total Score /55

	Question	Answer	Marks
1	A is Alpha, B is Bravo so what is F?		
2	Who is the only obviously unmarried character in <i>Cluedo</i> ?		
3	How high is a table tennis net? 5", 5½", or 6"		
4	Which claim to fame does Valentina Tereshkova have?		
5	What was the short title of the film 'How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb'?		
6	What is the only metal element that is in liquid form at room temperature?		
7	The Panama Canal connects which two oceans? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
8	The Great Sphinx of Giza in Egypt has the head of a human and the body of a what?		
9	Name two of the Telly Tubbies (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
10	What is the only word in English ending in the letters 'mt'?		
11	When there are two full moons in the same month, what is the second called?		
12	Which Beatle had a girlfriend named Thelma Pickles?		
13	What is Triskadekaphobia?		
14	Only one word in English rhymes with 'orange'. True or False?		
15	How many teaspoons are there to one tablespoon, and what are the common abbreviations for these measurements? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
16	What is the business term for assets which can be quickly turned into cash?		
17	What country shows its name as Helvetia on its postal stamps?		
18	Which Russian city has been known as Petrograd and Leningrad: St Petersburg, Stalingrad, Moscow or Volgograd?		
19	-273.15 degrees (or absolute zero) is the lowest temperature on the Celsius scale. What scale starts at absolute 0 and goes upwards?		
20	On the ninth day of Christmas, what did my true love send to me?		
21	What did Magnus Volk open in Brighton in 1883: the first leisure pier, an electric railway, the first open-air lido, or a funicular railway?		
22	With which style of painting were Manet and Monet associated?		

23	What pet-name for a dog is taken from the Latin for 'I trust'?		
24	What is the second line of the song <i>White Christmas</i> , and who sang the best selling version of the song? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
25	When milk curdles, the solid part is called curd. What is the liquid part called?		
26	Which orchestral instrument plays a note before a concert to which the other instruments are tuned?		
27	How many cubes are there in a Rubik's Cube: 25, 26, or 27?		
28	In <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> , what is Charlie's surname? Which child is judged a bad nut and thrown down a garbage chute: Violet Beauregarde, Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, or Mike Teevee? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
29	Rutland, being the smallest historic English county, adopted what Latin motto in 1950?		
30	The letters YKK frequently appear on one part of many items of clothing. Which part?		
31	Which is the world's largest landlocked country? Afghanistan, Bolivia, Chad, or Mongolia?		
32	In the song <i>Waltzing Matilda</i> , what is waltzing and what is a matilda? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
33	(a) The letter "t" is the second most common letter used in the English language. True or False? (1 mark) (b) 'Copyrightable' is the longest word in the English language that can be written without repeating a letter. True or False? (1 mark) (c) 'hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia' means the fear of long words. True or False? (1 mark)		
34	Who never sleeps <i>In the Night Garden</i> itself? What is the name of Makka Pakka's trolley? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
35	What fraction of the UK could be suitable for fracking according to a recent report: 25%, 33%, 40%, 50%, 60% or 75%? (1 mark) At what two sites has drilling been ongoing or attempted: Balcombe, Blackpool, Keynsham, Longannet, Maesteg, Woodnesborough? (2 marks)		
36	To what animal was Robert Burns referring in his poem with the lines 'Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie'?		
37	Name the two London Underground stations from these cryptic clues? (1) Bigger Than Big (2) Clerical Envy (2 Qs, 2 marks)		
38	The abbreviations below (called ditloids) relate to what phrases? eg. 12 S of the Z is the Twelve signs of the Zodiac (a) 6 W of H T E (b) 12 D of C (c) 57 H V (d) 200 P for P G in M (4 Qs, 4 marks)		
39	What is Sutton Hoo in east Suffolk best known for historically: Neolithic flint mines, a 12th century fortress, a 14th century Premonstratensian abbey, an Anglo-Saxon burial ship, or a Medieval Benedictine monastery?		
40	The Nursery End and St John's Road are linked with which sporting ground: Craven Cottage, Elland Road, Lord's, Murrayfield, Old Trafford, The Oval, or St James' Park? What is the name of the famous room at this ground? (2 Qs, 2 marks)		