



Christmas Quiz

2016 Answers

One point for each question except where stated otherwise

Score out of a maximum of 40



	Questions	Answers
	Christmas Starters	
1	After being visited by the ghosts, what did Scrooge send to the Cratchit family?	A turkey
2	What literary classic is Gromit seen reading in the prison scene in <i>The Wrong Trousers</i> ? An extra point for the name of the author on the book.	<i>Crime and Punishment</i> . Fido Dogstoyevsky
3	What is the name of TV character who was forced to consume four Christmas dinners?	Geraldine Granger from the <i>Vicar of Dibley</i>
	Glamour	
4	Lalique is a manufacturer of items from what material?	Glass, particularly for perfume bottles
5	What nickname was given to the Australian model Elle Macpherson? (Clue. Not a very PC name)	The Body
6	Nacre, the hard, composite material produced by some molluscs as an inner shell, is better known by what name?	Mother of pearl. Pearl will do
	Quotes & Phrases	
7	'I'm just going outside and may be some time'. Who said these final words?	Captain Lawrence Oates died on the fateful British Antarctic Expedition from 1910-13
8	Which English scientist said 'If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants'?	Sir Isaac Newton in 1676
9	What Latin phrase means 'something that is carried on until the point of disgust'?	Ad nauseum
	On TV	
10	What British sitcom featured an officious character called 'Blakey' (Picture Clue). For an extra point, what other sitcom did the actor appear in?	<i>On the Buses</i> . Blakey's nemesis was Reg Varney. Stephen Lewis who played Blakey also appeared in <i>The Last of the Summer Wine</i>
11	In what year was the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing first televised? (one year allowed either side)	2004, so 2003 and 2005 also earns one point
12	What TV chat show host's first novel was published in October? An extra point for the name of the book.	Graham Norton is from Eire. <i>Holding</i>
	What's the Name?	
13	What word is used to describe the prong of a fork?	Tine. Guillotine has 'tine' a the end

14	What name is given to a young cow that has not had its first calf?	Heiffer
15	Which firework is named after a Christian saint martyred in the 4 th century?	Catherine wheel
	<i>Vintage Music</i>	
16	'Here comes old flat top, he come grooving up slowly' is the opening line of which song? For an extra point what album did this track appear on?	Come Together. Abbey Road by the Beatles
17	What did the 'deaf, dumb and blind kid' play, and for an extra point, where?	A pinball. In the Who's rock opera <i>Tommy</i>
	<i>Outdoors</i>	
18	The crane fly is more commonly known as what?	Daddy Long Legs
19	What is the collective name for a flock of crows?	A murder
20	Which is Britain's newest national park? For an extra point, when was it established, or alternatively, actually opened?	The South Downs. 2009 or 2011
	<i>Films</i>	
21	'He's not the Messiah. He's a very !' What comes next? For an extra point, name two things that the Romans have done for us.	Naughty boy. Any two of: Sanitation, Aqueducts, Roads, Irrigation, Medicine, Education, Health, Wine, Public Baths, Public Order, Peace
22	What blockbuster film had the tagline 'In space, no one can hear you scream'?	<i>Alien</i> . Jones. John Hurt played the short lived part of Kane
	<i>Buildings</i>	
23	What name is given to a roof of four sloping sides, each of which becomes steeper halfway down? For an extra point in which country was it first popularised?	Mansard. France
24	What name is given to the part of a church near the altar which is reserved for the clergy and choir?	Chance. Dice are a game of chance, plus an L
	<i>Ditloids</i>	
25	11=P in a F T	11 Players in a Football Team
26	13=L in a B D	13 Loaves in a Baker's Dozen
27	50=W to L Y L	<i>50 Ways to Leave Your Lover</i> , the song by Paul Simon
	<i>Brands</i>	
28	'People's car' is the literal translation of what brand?	Volkswagen
29	Which company was founded by Sir Alan Sugar in 1968. For an extra point, what did the company make for Sky TV?	Amstrad. Set-top boxes or satellite dishes, one point for either. A set-top box was used to access Freeview.
30	'Do you love anyone enough to give them your last	Rolo