

Christmas Quiz 2004

Answers

Questions		Answers	
1.	Which company invented the floppy disk	Apple in 1978 Microsoft in 1983 IBM in 1971 Intel in 1975	1 2 3 4
2.	What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' house-keeper?	Mrs Bradshaw Mrs Watson Mrs Hudson Mrs Hawkins	1 2 3 4
3.	Which of the following instruments is NOT used for navigation?	Sextant Nocturnal Theodolite Astrolabe	1 2 3 4
4.	When was the first Pullman railway car introduced on a British railway?	1874 1880 1892 1900	1 2 3 4
5.	Who composed the opera "Götterdämmerung"?	Robert Schumann Richard Wagner George Frideric Handel Johannes Brahms	1 2 3 4
6.	Who was Prime Minister at the time of the John Profumo Scandal?	Anthony Eden Lord Home Edward Heath Harold Macmillan	1 2 3 4
7.	Where is the headquarters of Intel Located?	Redmond, Washington Tucson, Arizona Santa Clara, California Richmond, Virginia	1 2 3 4
8.	On what chill night is Burns Night celebrated?	28 th December 3 rd January 25th January 3 rd February	1 2 3 4
9.	What letter represents the number 500 in Roman Numerals?	XL LX L D	1 2 3 4
10.	Who succeeded Hitler as the German Führer in 1945?	Hermann Goering Josef Gobbels Karl Donitz Heinrich Himmler	1 2 3 4

11	In the NATO phonetic alphabet what word represents the letter R?	Robert Romeo Roger Rupert	1 2 3 4
12	Which species is the largest of the bear family?	Brown Bear Grizzly Bear Polar Bear Great Bear	1 2 3 4
13	What does an oologist (Pronounced oo-all-o-gist) collect or study?	Shell Fish Volcanic Rocks Birds Eggs Underwater Snails	1 2 3 4
14	In the TV soap Dallas, Sue Ellen is married to?	Bobby Ewing Cliff Barnes Ray Krabbs J R Ewing	1 2 3 4
15	Samuel Taylor Coleridge's celebrated long poem The Rime of the Ancient Mariner begins with the words, "It is an Ancient Mariner, And he stoppeth one of three". Three what?	Doctors hastening to a medical emergency Guests on their way to a nearby wedding Noblemen going to the House of Lords Young sailors returning to their ship	1 2 3 4
16	Which naturalist founded the wildlife centre at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire?	Gerald Durrell David Bellamy Peter Scott Thomas Berwick	1 2 3 4
17	In 1988 Lennox Lewis won an Olympic Boxing Gold Medal boxing for which country?	England Canada USA Australia	1 2 3 4
18	Giuseppe Verdi was commissioned to compose his famous opera "Aida" to be played at the opening ceremony of the Suez canal. Aida was premiered on 24 th December 1871 at the Cairo Opera House. In which year was the Suez canal officially opened?	1867 1869 1871 1872 It took him longer than planned; he was two years too late!	1 2 3 4
19	The jólasveinar, or "yule lads", are a traditional part of an Icelandic Christmas. The jólasveinar are:	A band of thirteen gift-giving goblins Elves in charge of Santa's reindeer Woodcutters The best male singers from each village	1 2 3 4
20	Who were the Shakespearean characters Goneril, Regan and Cordelia?	In Love's Labours Lost, three young women who vow not to marry In Macbeth, the three witches who predict Macbeth's fate In King Lear, the king's three daughters In The Merry Wives of Windsor, three merry wives	1 2 3 4