



Alternative Christmas Quiz 2007
Answers



Questions		Circle legibly the number in the column on the right with your answer	
1.	Which famous person was NOT born on 25th December? He was born on 17 th July 1899	Kenny Everett Humphrey Bogart James Cagney Sir Isaac Newton	1 2 3 4
2.	The 25th of December was memorable for Dean Martin because...	He died on that date in 1995 He was born on that date in 1917 He and Jerry Lewis broke up in 1956 He had his only UK number one in 1956	1 2 3 4
3.	When was Christmas first celebrated on 25th December?	Jerusalem in 1AD America in 1843 England in 1661 Rome in 336AD	1 2 3 4
4.	In Russia Santa Claus is called Dedushka Moroz, but what does this name mean in English?	Father Claus The Present Bearer Grandfather Frost Father Christmas	1 2 3 4
5.	Which country traditionally provides Britain with a Christmas tree for Trafalgar Square in London? Given for support during WW2 since 1947.	Sweden Russia Germany Norway	1 2 3 4
6.	Which of the following does NOT mean Merry Christmas? The full phrase in Vietnamese should be Chuc Mung Giang Sinh - Chuc Mung Tan Nien	Froehliche Weihnachten Chuc Mung Tan Nien Mele Kalikimaka Vesele Vianoce	1 2 3 4
7.	"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year." is a quote by whom?	John Betjeman John Byrom Thomas Tusser John Mason Neale	1 2 3 4
8.	In the 18th Century, Saint Nicholas in Germany was usually accompanied by whom?	Black Peter, an elf who punished children Freya, Goddess of love A man carrying a wassail bowl A young child leading his white horse	1 2 3 4
9.	In which of the following movies did Bing Crosby NOT sing 'White Christmas'? He played a priest, and sang Swinging on A Star and Silent Night.	Blue Skies White Christmas Going My Way Holiday Inn	1 2 3 4
10.	In which year was "Feed the World" released for the second time in time for Christmas and sung by Band Aid II? It reached Number One originally in 1984.	1989 1990 1991 1992	1 2 3 4

11	Who wrote the Christmas story, "The Snowman"?	George Briggs Raymond Briggs Frank Simpson Arthur Clark	1 2 3 4
12	By what name is Boxing Day (the 26th of December) also known?	Cold Turkey Day St. Nicholas Day Wrestling Day St. Stephens Day	1 2 3 4
13	Which well known actor died on Christmas Day in 1977? Michael Bates died 11th January 1978, Elvis Presley 16th August 1977 and James Stewart 2nd July 1997.	Michael Bates Elvis Presley James Stewart Charlie Chaplin	1 2 3 4
14	Which female solo artist was born on Christmas day in 1971?	Dido Victoria Beckham Annie Lennox Kylie Minogue	1 2 3 4
15	In the TV show "The Simpsons", who or what is Santa's Little Helper?	A bedtime story The pet dog A cartoon show An imaginary elf	1 2 3 4
16	From the Christmas Carol "Good King Wenceslas", where was Good King Wenceslas the King of?	Bulphinia Bethlehem Bohemia Budapest	1 2 3 4
17	In what year was the first Christmas card produced? It was designed by John Callcott Horsley and 1000 were printed and sold in London.	1901 1843 1867 1924	1 2 3 4
18	How many gifts would you receive if you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas?"	78 364 12 256	1 2 3 4
19	Who was the first English monarch to have a Christmas tree?	Queen Elizabeth King James VI Queen Victoria King George II	1 2 3 4
20	Merry Xmas Everybody was a number for Slade in which year?	1978 1970 1980 1973	1 2 3 4